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In coming before you for the first time as Chief Magistrate of this nation, it is with gratitude to the giver of all good for the many benefits we enjoy. We are blessed with peace at home and are without entangling alliances abroad or trouble to forbode. With a territory unsurpassed in fertility, of an area equal to the abundant support of five hundred millions of people, and abounding in every variety of useful mineral in quantity sufficient to supply the world for generations; with exuberant crops; with a variety of climate adapted to the production of every species of the earth's produce rich and suited to the habits, tastes and requirements of every living thing; with a population of forty millions of free people all speaking one language; with facilities for every mortal to acquire an education; with institutions closing to none the avenues to fame or any blessing of fortune that may be coveted; with freedom of the pulpit, press and schools; with a revenue flowing into the national treasury beyond the requirements of the Government, harmony is being rapidly restored within our borders, manufactures hitherto unknown in our country are springing up in all directions, producing a degree of national independence unequalled by that of any other power. These blessings and countless others are intrusted to your care and mine for safe keeping for the brief period of our tenure of office. In a short time we must each of us return to the ranks of the people who have conferred upon us our powers, and account to them for the stewardship. I earnestly desire that neither you nor I may be condemned by a free and enlightened constituency nor by our own consciences. We are emerging from a rebellion of gigantic magnitude, aided as it was by the sympathy and assistance of nations with which we were at peace. Eleven States of the Union were four years ago left without legal State governments; a debt had been contracted; American commerce was almost driven from the seas; the industry of one half the country had been taken from the control of the capitalists and placed where all labor rightfully belongs, in the keeping of the laborers. The work of restoring State governments loyal to the Union, the protecting and fostering of labor and providing means for paying the interest on the public debt have received ample attention from Congress.

CONDITION OF GEORGIA.

Although your efforts have not met with the success in all particulars that might have been desired, yet on the whole they have been more successful than could have been reasonably anticipated. Seven of the States which passed ordinances of secession have been fully restored to their places in the Union. The eighth, Georgia, has held an election at which she ratified a Constitution republican in form, elected a Governor, members of Congress, and a State Legislature with all other officers required. The Governor was duly installed, and the Legislature met and performed all the acts then required of them by the reconstruction act of Congress. Subsequently, however, in violation of the Constitution that she had just ratified, as since decided by the Supreme Court of the State, they unseated the colored members of the Legislature, and admitted to seats members who are disqualified by the third clause of the Fourteenth Amendment in the Constitution, an article which they themselves had contributed to ratify. Under these circumstances I would submit to you whether it would not be wise without delay to pass a law authorizing the Governor of Georgia to convene the members originally elected to the Legislature, requiring each member to take the oath prescribed by the reconstruction act, this done those not to be admitted who are ineligible under the 3d clause of the 14th Amendment.

The freedmen, under the protection they have received, are making rapid progress in learning and no complaints are heard of a lack of industry on their part when they receive fair remuneration for their labor.

The means provided for paying the interest on the public debt, with all other expenses of the Government, are more than ample. The loss of our commerce is the only result of the rebellion which has not received sufficient attention from you. To this subject I call your earnest attention. I will not now suggest the means by which this object may be effected but will, if necessary, make it the subject of a special message during the session of Congress.

THE UNRECONSTRUCTED STATES.

At the March term Congress by joint resolution authorized the Executive to order an election in the States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas at which was to be submitted the Constitution which each had previously in Convention framed, and these were to be submitted either entire or in separate parts to be voted upon, at the discretion of the Executive. Under this authority elections were called. In Virginia the election took place on the 6th of July, 1869. The Governor elected has been installed. The Legislature met and did all required by this resolution and by all the reconstruction acts of Congress, and have refrained from all doubtful authority. I recommend that their Senators and Representatives be admitted, and that the State be fully restored to its place in the family of States. Elections were called in Mississippi and Texas to commence on the 30th of November, and to last two days in Mississippi and four in Texas. The elections have taken place, but the result is not known. It is to be hoped that the acts of the Legislature of these States when they meet will be such as to receive your approbation and thus close the work of reconstruction.

THE CURRENCY.

Among the evils growing out of the rebellion, and not yet referred to, is that of an irredeemable currency. It is an evil which I hope will receive your most earnest attention. It is a duty, one of the highest of the duties of the Government to secure to the citizens a medium of exchange of unvarying value. This implies a return to a specie basis and no substitute for it can be devised. It should be commenced now and reached at the earliest practicable moment consistent with a fair regard to the interest of the debtor class. Immediate resumption if practicable would not be desirable. It would compel the debtor class to pay beyond their contracts the premium on gold at the date of their purchase, and would bring bankruptcy and ruin to thousands. Fluctuation however in the paper value of the measure of all values (gold) is detrimental to the interest of trade. It makes the man of business an involuntary gambler, for in all sales where future payment is to be made both parties speculate as to what will be the value of the currency to be paid and received. I earnestly recommend to you then, such legislation as will insure a gradual return to specie payments and put an immediate stop to fluctuations in the value of currency. The methods to secure these results are as numerous as are the speculations on political economy. To secure the latter I see but one way and that is to authorize the Treasury to redeem its own paper at fixed price whenever presented and to withhold from circulation all such currency redeemed until sold again for gold. The vast resources of the nation, both developed and undeveloped, ought to make our credit the best on the earth. With a less burden of taxation than the citizen has endured for six years past the entire public debt could be paid in ten years, but it is desirable that the people should not be taxed to pay it in that time. Year by year the ability to pay increases in a rapid ratio, but the burden of interest ought to be reduced as rapidly as can be done without the violation of the contracts. The public debt is represented in great part by bonds having from five to twenty and from ten to forty years to run, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. and 5 per cent. respectively. It is optional with the Government to pay these bonds at any period after the expiration of the last time mentioned upon their face. The time has already expired when a great part of them may be taken up, and the time is rapidly approaching when all may be. It is believed that all which are now due may be replaced by bonds bearing a rate of interest not exceeding 4½ per cent., and as rapidly as the remainder become due that they may be replaced in the same way. To accomplish this it may be necessary to authorize interest to be paid at either of three or four of the money centres of Europe or by any Assistant Treasurer of the United States at the option of the holders of the bonds. I recommend this subject to the consideration of Congress, also simultaneously with this the propriety of redeeming our currency as before suggested at its market value at the time the law goes into effect, increasing the rate at which currency will be bought or sold from day to day or week to week at the same rate of interest as the Government pays upon its bonds. The subject of tariff and internal taxation will necessarily receive your attention. The revenues of the country are greater than the requirements, and may with safety be reduced, but as the funding of the debt in four or four and a half per cent. loans would reduce the annual current expenses largely, and thus after funding justify a greater reduction of taxation than would be now expedient, I suggest the postponement of this question until the next meeting of Congress, when it may be advisable to modify taxation and the tariff in instances where unjust and burdensome discriminations are made by the present laws, but a general revision of the laws regulating this subject I recommend the postponement of for the present. I also suggest the renewal of the tax on incomes, but at a reduced rate, say of three per cent., and this tax to expire in three years. With the funding of the National debt I feel safe in saying that the taxes and revenue from imports may be reduced safely from sixty to eighty millions per annum at once and a still further reduction from year to year as the resources of the country are developed.

THE TREASURY.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows the receipts of Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, to be $370,943,747, and the expenditures, including interest, etc., to be $321,490,597. The estimates for the ensuing year are more favorable to the Government and will no doubt show a large decrease of the public debt. The receipts in the Treasury beyond expenditures, have exceeded the amount necessary to place to the credit of the sinking fund as provided by law. To lock up the surplus in the Treasury and withhold it from circulation would lead to such a contraction of currency as to cripple trade and seriously affect the prospects of the country. Under these circumstances the Secretary of the Treasury and myself heartily concurred in properly using all this surplus currency in the Treasury for the purchase of Government bonds, thus reducing the interest bearing debt of the country, and of submitting to Congress the question of the disposition to be made of the bonds so purchased. The bonds now held by the Treasury amount to about $75,000,000, including those belonging to the sinking fund. I recommend that the whole be placed to the credit of the sinking fund.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury for the creating of the office of Commissioner of the Customs Revenue, for the increase of salary to a certain class of officials and the substitution of increased national funds in circulation to replace the outstanding 3 per cent. certificates, and most especially to his recommendation for the repeal of the laws allowing shares of fines, penalties, forfeitures, etc., to officers of the Government or to informers. The office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue is one of the most onerous and important under the Government. It falls but little if any short of a Cabinet position in its importance and responsibilities. It is therefore recommended to such legislation as in my judgment will place the office on a footing of dignity commensurate with its importance and the character and ability and qualifications required to fill it properly.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

As the United States is the freest of all nations so its people sympathise with all people struggling for liberty and self government. But while so sympathising, it is due to our honor that we should abstain from enforcing our views upon unwilling nations and from taking an interested part in initiatory quarrels between different nations, between different Governments and their subjects. Our course should always be in strict conformity with strict justice and international law. Such has been the policy of the Administration in dealing with these questions. For more than a year a valuable province of Spain—a near neighbor of ours in whom all our people cannot but feel a deep interest,—has been struggling for its independence and freedom. The people and Government of the United States entertain the same warm feelings and sympathies for the people of Cuba in their pending struggle that they manifested throughout the previous struggle between Spain and her colonies in behalf of the latter, but the countries at no time have assumed the conditions which amount to war in the sense of international law, or which would show the existence of a political organization of insurgents sufficient to justify a recognition of their belligerency. The principle is maintained, however, that this nation will be its own judge as to the rights of belligerency, either to a people struggling to free themselves from a Government they believe to be oppressive, or to independent nations at war with each other. The United States have no disposition to interfere with the existing relations of Spain to her colonial possessions on this continent. They believe in due time that Spain and other European powers will find their interest terminating these relations and establishing their present dependencies as independent powers and as members of the family of nations. These dependencies are no longer regarded as subject to transfer from one European power to another. When the present relations of the colonies cease they are to become independent powers exercising the right of choice and of self control in the determination of their future condition and relations with other powers. The United States, in order to put a stop to bloodshed in Cuba and in the interest of a neighboring people, proffered their good offices to bring the existing contest to a termination. The offer not being accepted by Spain on a basis which was believed could be received by Cuba, it was withdrawn. It is hoped that the good offices of the United States may yet prove advantageous for the settlement of this unhappy struggle. Meanwhile a number of illegal expeditions against Cuba have been broken up. It has been the endeavor of the Administration to execute the neutrality laws in good faith, no matter how unpleasant the task, made so by the suffering we have endured from a lack of good faith towards the United States by other nations in regard to us. The schooner *Lizzie Major* was arrested on the high seas by a Spanish frigate and two passengers taken from it and carried as prisoners to Cuba. Representations of these facts were made to the Spanish government as soon as official information of them reached Washington. The two passengers were set at liberty and the Spanish government assured the United States that the Captain of the frigate in making the capture had acted without law and that he had been reprimanded for the irregularity of his conduct, and that the Spanish authorities in Cuba would not sanction any act that could violate the rights or treat with disrespect the sovereignty of this nation. The question of the seizure of the brig *Mary Lowell* at one of the Bahama Islands by the Spanish authorities is now the subject of correspondence between this Government and that of Spain and Great Britain. The Captain General of Cuba about May last issued a proclamation authorizing a search to be made of vessels on the high seas. Immediately remonstrance was made against this, whereupon the Captain General issued a new proclamation limiting the right of search to vessels of the United States so far as authorized under the treaty of 1795. This proclamation however was immediately withdrawn. I have always felt that the most intimate relations should be cultivated between the Republic of the United States and all independent nations on this continent. It may be well worth considering whether new treaties between the United States and them may not be profitably entered into to secure more intimate relations friendly and otherwise.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

The subject of an interoceanic canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through the Isthmus of Darien is one in which the United States is greatly interested. I instructed to have been given to our Minister at the Republic of the United States of Colombia to endeavor to obtain authority for a survey by this Government in order to determine the practicability of such an undertaking, and a charter for the right of way to be built by private enterprise if the survey proves it to be practicable.

PERU.

In order to comply with the agreement of the United States as to a mixed commission at Lima for the adjustment of claims, it was necessary to send a Commissioner and Secretary to Lima in August last. No appropriations having been made for this purpose it is now asked that one be made covering the past and future expenses of the commission.

PARAGUAY.

The condition of Paraguay has made intercourse with that country so difficult that it has been found almost advisable to withdraw our representatives from there.

SPAIN AND THE SOUTH AMERICAN STATES.

The good offices of the United States to bring about a peace between Spain and the South American republics with which she is at war having been accepted by Spain, Peru and Chili, a congress has been invited to be held in Washington during the present winter.

A grant has been given to Europeans of an exclusive right of transit over the territory of Nicaragua, to which Costa Rica has given its assent, but which it is alleged conflicts with vested rights of citizens of the United States. The Department of State has now this subject under consideration.

The Minister of Peru having made representations that there was a state of war between Peru and Spain and that Spain was constructing in and near New York thirty gunboats which might be used by Spain in such a way as to relieve the naval force at Cuba so as to operate against Peru, orders were given to prevent their departure. No further steps have been taken by the representative of the Peruvian government to prevent the departure of these vessels, and I do not feel authorized to detain the property of the nation with whom we are at peace on a mere executive order. The matter has been referred to the courts to decide.

RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Towards the close of the last administration a convention was signed at London for the settlement of all outstanding claims between Great Britain and the United States, which failed to receive the advice and consent of the Senate to its ratification. The time and circumstances attending the negotiation of the treaty were unfavorable to its acceptance by the people of the United States, but its provisions were wholly inadequate for the settlement of the grave wrongs that had been sustained by this government as well as its citizens. The injuries resulting to the United States by reason of the course adopted by Great Britain during our late civil war in the increased rates of insurance, in the diminution of exports and imports, and in other respects to domestic industry and production; in its effect upon the foreign commerce of the country, in the decrease and transfer to Great Britain of our commercial marine, in the prolongation of our war and the increased cost, both in treasure and lives, for its suppression, could not be adjusted and satisfied as ordinary commercial claims which continually arise between commercial nations, and yet the convention treated them simply as such ordinary claims, from which they differ more widely in the gravity of their character than in the magnitude of their amount, great even as that is.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

There was found a wide difference of opinion as to the reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British provinces on this continent which has not been favorably considered by the Administration. The advantages of such a treaty would be wholly in favor of the British producer, except possibly as to a few engaged in the trade between the two sections. No citizen of the United States would be benefitted by such reciprocity. Our internal taxation would prove a protection to the British producer almost equal to the protection which our manufacturers now receive from that tax. Some arrangement, however, for the regulation of commercial intercourse between the United States and the Dominion should be effected. The Commission for adjusting the claims of the Hudson's Bay and Puget Sound Agricultural Companies against the United States, has terminated its labors. The allowance of $650,000 has been made and all the rights and titles of the Company on the territory of the United States have been made over and all rights and titles of the company on the territory of the United States have been extinguished. Deeds for the property of the company have been received. An appropriation by Congress to meet this sum is asked.

The Commission for determining the Northwestern land boundary between the United States and the British Possessions under the treaty of 1856, have completed their labors and the Commission has been dissolved.

In conformity with the recommendation of Congress, a proposition was early made to the British Government to abolish mixed courts created under the treaty of April 18, 1862, for the suppression of the slave trade. The subject is still under negotiation.

THE FRENCH CABLE.

It having come to my knowledge that a corporate company organized under British laws propose to land upon the shores of the United States and to operate there a submarine cable under a concession from His Majesty, the Emperor of the French, with an exclusive right for twenty years of telegraphic communication between the shores of France and the United States, with the very objectionable feature of subjecting all messages confided to them to the sovereignty and the control of the French Government, I caused the French and British Legations at Washington to be made acquainted with the probable policy of Congress on the subject as foreshadowed by the bill which passed the Senate in March last. This drew from the representatives of the company an agreement to accept as a basis of their operations the provisions of the bill or of such other enactments on the subject as might be passed during the approaching session of Congress, also to use their influence to secure from the French Government a modification of their concession so as to permit the landing upon French soil of a cable belonging to any company incorporated by authority of the United States or any State in the United States, and on their part not to oppose the establishment of any such cable. In consideration of this agreement I directed the withdrawal of all opposition by the United States authorities to the landing of the cable and the working of it until the meeting of Congress. I regret to say there has been no modification made in the Company's concession, nor so far as I can learn have they attempted to secure one. Their concession excludes the capital and the citizens of the United States from competition upon the shores of France. I recommend legislation to protect the rights of citizens of the United States as well as the dignity and sovereignty of the nation against such an assumption. I shall also endeavor to secure by negotiations an abandonment of the principle of monopolies in ocean telegraphic cables. Copies of this correspondence are herewith furnished.

FICTITIOUS CITIZENSHIP.

The unsettled political condition of other countries less fortunate than our own sometimes induces their citizens to come to the United States for the sole purpose of becoming naturalized. Having secured this they return to their native country and reside there without disclosing their change of allegiance. They accept official positions of trust or honor which can only be held by citizens of their native land. They journey under passports describing them as such citizens, and it is only when civil discord, after perhaps years of quiet, threatens them or their persons or property, or when their native State drafts them into its military service, that the fact of their change of allegiance is made known. They reside permanently away from the United States, they contribute nothing to its revenues, they avoid the duties of its citizenship and they only make themselves known by asking for protection. I have directed the diplomatic and consular officers of the United States to scrutinize carefully all such claims for protection. The citizen of the United States, whether native or adopted, who discharges his duty to his country, is entitled to its complete protection, and while I have a voice in the direction of its affairs I shall not consent to imperil this sacred right by conferring it upon fictitious or fraudulent claimants.

EMIGRATION.

On the accession of the present administration it was found that the Minister for North Germany had made propositions for the negotiation of a convention for the protection of emigrant passengers, to which no response had been given. It was concluded that to be effectual all the maritime powers engaged in the trade should join in such a measure. Invitations have been extended to the Cabinets of London, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, the Hague, Copenhagen, Florence and Stockholm to empower their representatives at Washington to simultaneously enter into negotiations and conclude with the United States conventions identical in form for the construction in their ports of vessels to be devoted to the use of emigrant passengers, to prescribe the quality and quantity of food and medical treatment of the sick during the voyage, in order to secure ventilation, to protect health, to prevent interruption, to protect families and provide for the establishment of tribunals in the several countries for enforcing such regulations by summary process.

THE FOREIGN MATTERS.

Your attention is respectfully called to the law regarding the tariff on Russian hemp, and the question whether to fix the charges on Russian hemp higher than they are fixed upon manila is not a violation of our treaty with Russia placing her products upon the same footing with those of the most favored nations.

FOREIGN TRADE.

Our manufactures are increasing with wonderful rapidity under the encouragement which they now receive, and with improvements in machinery already effected they are still increasing, thus enabling machinery to take the place of skilled labor to a large extent. Our imports of many articles must fall largely within a few years. Fortunately too, manufactures are not confined to a few localities as formerly, and it is to be hoped they will become more and more diffused, making the interest in them equal in all sections. They give employment and support to hundreds of thousands of people at home and retain with us the means which otherwise would be shipped abroad.

The extension of railroads in Europe and the East is bringing into competition with our agricultural products those of other countries. Self interest, if not self preservation, therefore dictates caution against disturbing any industrial interests of the country. It teaches us also the necessity of looking to other markets for sale of our surplus.

ASIAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN RELATIONS.

Our neighbors south of the United States and China and Japan should receive special attention. It will be the endeavor of my administration to cultivate such relations with all the nations as to be entitled to their confidence and make them interested in establishing better commercial relations through the agency of a more enlightened policy than that heretofore pursued toward China. It is due to the capacity and efforts of our own distinguished citizens that the world is about to commence largely increased relations with that populous and hitherto exclusive nation. As the United States have been the initiators of the policy they should be the most earnest in showing their good faith, making it a success. In this connection I advise such legislation as will forever preclude the enslavement of the Chinese upon our soil under the name of coolies, and to prevent American vessels from engaging in the transportation of coolies to any country or tolerating the system. I also recommend that the Mission to China be raised to one of the first class.

THE OBJECTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

On my assuming the responsibilities of Chief Magistrate of the United States it was with the conviction that three things were essential to its peace and prosperity and the fullest development. First among these is strict integrity in fulfilling our obligations; second, to secure protection to the person and property of the citizens of our common country wherever he may chance to move, without reference to original nationality, religion, color or politics, demanding of him obedience to the law and proper respect for the rights of others; third, the union of all the States with rights undisputable by any but Constitutional means. To secure the first of these Congress has taken two essential steps: first, in declaring by joint resolution that the public debt should be paid, principal and interest, in coin; second, by providing the means for paying the principal. However we could not secure the object desired without the proper administration of laws for collection of revenues and economical disbursement of them. To this subject the administration has most earnestly addressed itself with results I believe satisfactory to the country. There has been no hesitation in changing officials in order to secure the efficient execution of law, sometimes too where in a mere party view the political results that were following from any hesitation in sustaining efficient officers against remonstrances wholly political. It may be well to mention here that embarrassment may possibly arise from leaving on the statute book the so called tenure of office acts, and to earnestly recommend their total repeal. It could not have been the intention of the framers of the Constitution when providing that appointments made by the President should receive the consent of the Senate, that the latter should have power to retain in office persons displaced by Federal appointments against the will of the President. The law is inconsistent with a faithful and efficient administration of the Government. What faith can the Executive put in officials forced upon him, those too whom he has suspended for reason? How would such officials be likely to serve the administration which they know does not trust them? For the second requisite to our growth and prosperity, time and a firm but humane administration of existing laws, amended from time to time as they may prove ineffectual or harsh or unnecessary, are probably all that is required. The third cannot be obtained by special legislation, but must be regarded as fixed by the Constitution itself and gradually acquiesced in by the force of public opinion.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

From the foundation of the Government to the present time the management of the original inhabitants of this continent, the Indians, has been attended with continuous robberies, murders and war. From my own experience when on the frontiers and in the Indian countries I do not hold either the legislation or the conduct of the whites who come nearest in contact with the Indians blameless. These deeds of the past however cannot be undone and the question must be met as we now find it. I have adopted a new policy towards these wards of the nation. They cannot be regarded in any other light than as wards. It has been attended with very favorable results as far as has been tried, and I hope will be attended ultimately with the greatest success. The Society of Friends are well known as having succeeded in peace with Indians in the early settlement of Pennsylvania, when their white neighbors of other sections were constantly embroiled. They are also known for their opposition to all strife, violence and war, and are generally noted for their strict integrity and fair dealing. These considerations induced me to give the management of a few Reservations of Indians to them and to throw the burden of the selection of agents upon the Society itself. The result has proved most satisfactory. It will be found more fully set forth in the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and of the Superintendents. For Indian Agents not on Reservations officers of the army were selected. The reasons for this are numerous. The Indian Agents are sent here or there. Troops must be sent also. The Agent and commander of the troops are independent of each other and are subject to orders from different departments of the government. The army officer holds a position for life, the agent one at the will of the President. The former is personally interested in living in harmony with the Indians and the establishment of permanent peace, to the end that some portion of his life may be spent within the limits of the civilized sections. The latter has no such personal interest. Another reason is an economic one, and still another is the hold which the Government has upon the life of the officer to secure the faithful discharge of his duties in carrying out a given policy. The building of the railroads and the access thereby given to all the agricultural and mineral regions of their country is rapidly bringing civilized settlements in contact with all the tribes of Indians, and no matter what ought to be the relations between such settlements and the aborigines, the fact is they do not harmonize well, and one or the other has to give way in the end. A system which looks to the extinction of a race is too horrible for a nation to adopt without entailing upon itself the wrath of all Christendom and engendering in the citizen a disregard for human life and the rights of others dangerous to society. I see no substitute for such a system except in placing all the Indians on large Reservations as rapidly as can be done and giving them absolute protection there. As soon as they are fitted for it they should be induced to take their lands in severalty and to set up Territorial governments for their own protection. For the full details on this subject I call your special attention to the report of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Secretary of War shows the expenditures of the War Department for the year ending 30th of June, 1869, to be $80,644,042, of which $23,882,310 was disbursed in the payment of debts contracted during the war, and is not chargeable to the current army expenses. The estimate of the army for the next fiscal year is as low as it is believed it can be. The estimates of the Bureau of Officers have been carefully scrutinized and reduced wherever it has been deemed practicable. If however the condition of the country should be such by the beginning of the next fiscal year as to admit of a greater concentration of troops, the appropriation asked for will not be expended. The appropriations estimated for river and harbor improvements and for fortifications are submitted separately. Whatever amount Congress may deem proper to appropriate for these purposes will be expended. The recommendation of the General of the Army that appropriations be made for the forts at Boston, Portland, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco, if for no other reason, is concurred in. I also ask your special attention to the recommendation of the General commanding the military division of the Pacific for the sale of the seal islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska Territory, and suggest that it be complied with, or that legislation be had for protection of the seal fisheries from which a revenue should be derived. The report of the Secretary of War contains a synopsis from the reports of Bureaus, of the commanders of the military divisions, of the Districts of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas, and the report of the General of the Army in full. The recommendations therein contained have been well considered and are submitted for your action. I however call special attention to the recommendation of the Chief of Ordnance for the sale of arsenals and lands no longer of use to the Government. I also recommend the suggestion of the Secretary of War that the Act of 3d of March, 1869, prohibiting promotions and appointments in the staff corps of the Army be repealed. The extent of country to be garrisoned and the number of military posts to be occupied, as the rule is the same with a reduced force as with a large one, the number of staff officers required is more dependent upon the latter than the former condition.

THE NAVY.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy accompanying this shows the condition of the Navy when this Administration came into office and the changes made since. Strenuous efforts have been made to place as many vessels in commission or render them fit for service if required as soon as possible, and substitute the sail for steam while cruising, thus materially reducing the expenses of the Navy and adding materially to its efficiency. Looking to our future, a liberal though not extravagant policy toward this branch of the public service is commended.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Postmaster General furnishes a clear and comprehensive exhibit of the operations of the postal service and of the financial condition of the Postoffice Department. The ordinary postal revenues for the year ending June 30, 1869, amount to $18,344,001, and the expenditures to $23,698,131, showing an excess of expenditures over receipts of $5,353,620. The excess of expenditures over receipts for the previous year amounted to $6,437,992. The increase of this Department's revenues for 1869 over those of 1868 was $2,051,909, and the increase of expenditures was $9,675,038. The increased revenue of 1869 exceeded the increased revenue of 1868 by $996,335. The increased expenditure in 1869 were $2,521,570 less than the increased expenditures in 1867, showing by comparison this gratifying feature of improvement, that while the increase of expenditures over the increase of receipts in 1868 was $2,439,535, the increase of receipts over the increase of expenditures in 1869 was $1,084,371. Your attention is respectfully called to the recommendation made by the Postmaster General for authority to change the rate of compensation to the main trunk railroad lines for their services in carrying the mails, for reorganizing and increasing the efficiency of special agents, for increase of mail service on the Pacific, and for establishing mail service under the flag of the Union on the Atlantic, and most especially do I call your attention to his recommendation for the total abolition of the franking privilege. This is an abuse from which no one receives commensurate advantages. It reduces the receipts for postal service from 25 to 30 per cent., and largely increases the service to be performed. The method by which postage should be paid upon public matter is set forth fully in the report of the Postmaster General.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that the quantity of public lands disposed of during the year ending the 30th June, 1869, was 7,666,152 acres, exceeding that of the preceding year by 1,010,409 acres. Of this amount, 2,899,544 acres were sold for cash, and 2,737,365 acres secured under the homestead laws. The remainder was granted to aid the construction of works of internal improvement, approved to the States as swamps, and land warrants and scrip. The cash receipts from all sources were $4,472,986, exceeding those of the preceding year $2,840,140.

During the last fiscal year, 23,196 names were added to the pension rolls, and 4,896 dropped therefrom, leaving at the close 187,963. The amount paid to pensioners, including the compensation of disbursing agents, was $28,422,884, an increase of $4,411,152 on that of the previous year. The munificence of Congress has been conspicuously manifested in its legislation for the soldiers and orphans who suffered in the struggle to maintain that unity of Government which makes us one people. The additions to the pension rolls of each successive year since the conclusion of hostilities result in a great degree from the repeated amendments of the act of the 14th of July, 1867, which extended its provisions to cases not falling within its original scope. The large outlay which is thus occasioned is further increased by the more liberal allowance bestowed since that date upon those who in the line of duty were wholly or permanently disabled. Public opinion has given an emphatic sanction to these measures of Congress, and it will be conceded that no part of our public burden is more cheerfully borne than that which is imposed by this branch of the service. It necessitates for the next fiscal year an addition to the amount justly chargeable to the naval pension fund of $30,000,000.

During the year ending 30th of September, 1869, the Patent Office issued 13,762 patents, and the receipts were $686,389, being $213,036 more than the expenditures.

I would respectfully call your attention to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior for uniting the duties of supervision of the education of the freedmen with the other duties devolving upon the Commissioner of Education.

If it is the desire of Congress to make the census which must be taken during the year 1870 more complete and perfect than heretofore, I recommend early action upon any plan that may be agreed upon. As Congress at the last session appointed a committee to take into consideration such measures as might be deemed proper in reference to the census and report a plan, I desist from saying more.

I recommend to your favorable consideration the claims of the Agricultural Bureau. In a country so diversified in climate and soil as ours, and with a population so largely dependent upon Agriculture, the benefits to be conferred by properly fostering this Bureau are incalculable.

I desire respectfully to call the attention of Congress to the inadequate salaries of a number of the most important officers of the Government. In this message I will not enumerate, but will mention the Justices of the Supreme Court. No change has been made in their salaries in fifteen years. Within that time the labors of the court have largely increased and the expenses of living have at least doubled. During the same time Congress has twice found it necessary to increase largely the compensation of its own members, and the duty which it owes to another department of the Government deserves to and will undoubtedly receive its due consideration.

There are many subjects not alluded to in this message which might with propriety be introduced, but I abstain, believing your patriotism and statesmanship will suggest the topics of legislation most conducive to the interests of the whole people. On my part I promise rigid advocacy of the laws and their strict enforcement.

U. S. GRANT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6, 1869.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1869

Still Harping

While all the world is shouting for fair wages, freedom and progress, the voices of Radicals in the American Republic are raised for cheap human labor slavery and ignorance The OREGONIAN by its own columns shows that slavery and ignorance are produced by abject poverty and yet it is in favor of reducing Caucasians to that state by importing a hundred million heathen slaves to snatch the bread from the mouths of their children and wives —*Herald*

The above is a sample of more than a column of clumsy misrepresentation and sophomorical twaddle. The *Herald* presents an utterly and grossly false statement of the position of the OREGONIAN and the Republican party, and then works itself into a fearful frenzy in framing a reply. For the hundredth time it has asserted that 'the OREGONIAN and the Radicals are in favor of importing millions of Chinamen, though it cannot produce a single line from the OREGONIAN, or a single word from any prominent Republican, to substantiate such an averment, or even to show that the Republican party or any one speaking for it, has favored the importation of a single Mongolian The late slaveholders of the South, who are Democrats with scarcely an exception, are the only persons who are proposing to engage in this importing business, and we trust that Congress will enact such laws as will effectually crush their scheme. The OREGONIAN has never favored any system to reduce wages below rates paid at the East, but it has said repeatedly that Oregon can never prosper as she should until both wages and capital here are brought very nearly to the Eastern basis And it has frequently declared that it would be advantageous to our State for Chinese to be employed in developing industries which otherwise must lie idle for years to come. But as for the assertion that it has ever called for the importation of Chinamen, to reduce wages below the rates at which the white men of the country can and do live in comfort and rise to prosperity,—such an assertion is totally untrue. The OREGONIAN has often shown that if these importation schemes which have been gotten up to furnish labor at paupers' wages to those who until recently had power to compel labor without any pay at all, be checked and prevented, there will be no danger of any injurious competition of Chinese labor with the white labor of the country. We are in favor of prohibiting such importations, and have always been, but for the rest, we are in favor of letting the Chinese alone and leaving them free to come and go just as they did when the Democratic party controlled the Government They will never come here of their own accord in such numbers as to do our people any harm

The President's Message.

This document, which we present in full to-day, is a plain, practical and candid exposition of the affairs of the country. Its tone throughout is good, and it contains very few suggestions which will not be generally approved. Most of the information it contains, especially that relating to the financial condition of the country, has been anticipated by other statements which have been repeatedly published. The President's views on most of the topics touched upon are undoubtedly in accord with the prevailing sentiment of the country, and it is gratifying to know that there is an end to the wrangling between the Legislative and Executive Departments which has been so fierce for several sessions heretofore. The Government in all its branches is now being conducted with an ability and dignity which are producing the best results, and the President's motto, "Let us have peace," has become the controlling sentiment among the people.

An Immediate Want.

Some of the opposition newspapers are beginning to advertise, "Wanted—A Leader" It is understood that no advocate of repudiation, whether totally or partially, no opponent of colored suffrage, no old fossil struggling to be exhumed like the Onondaga giant, from beneath a crushing mass of dead issues, none of the old politicians who have always clamored for peace during war and for war during peace, no trimmer who has been recorded on all sides of all questions, no traitor who has plotted against his country in the hours of its extremity, no publicist who is unable to understand the Constitution as it is and as it will be, no Seymours, no Pendletons, no Chases, no Packers, no Vallandighams in short, none of the old, but now cashiered captains of the Democratic host, which has been nine times decimated under their incompetent generalship, need apply for the vacant situation Wanted, a Democratic Leader—and at once

MISCELLANEOUS.

The North German mercantile marine consists of 5,110 ships, with a tonnage of 1,299,984 tons, of which 146 are steamers Of these, 3,272 (including 60 steamers with 9,639,190 tons) belong to Prussia; 140 to Mecklenburg, 665 to Oldenburg, and 305 (including 25 steamers with 47,228 tons) to Bremen.

Mark Twain, lecturing to a Boston audience, on the Sandwich Islands, when he came to discuss cannibalism, remarked. "At this point I usually illustrate cannibalism before the audience, but I am a stranger here, and feel diffident about asking favors. However, if there is any one present who is willing to contribute a baby for the purposes of the lecture, I should be glad to know it now. I am aware, though, that children have become scarce and high of late, having been thinned out by neglect and ill-treatment since the woman movement began."

A furrier in New Orleans recently conceived the brilliant idea of sewing a man up in the skin of a "grizzly" and sending his bear-man out to distribute shop bills. As the kindly animal proceeded down the street, with a club in one paw and a bundle of circulars in the other, children fled, women screamed, dogs barked, horses reared, a milk-cart was demolished, the police rushed to the rescue, the bear was marched to Mayor's office, and the enterprising dealer in skins found himself most nobly and gratuitously advertised in all the newspapers next morning

The New York *Herald* has the following, which it calls "a good sign." An ex-deputy collector has been arrested in Texas, charged with fraud while in office It is a good thing to find the present Administration determined to have honesty in its offices, and it will be if possible even better to see it compelling some of the overgrown rogues that it has removed to disgorge their plunder Let it be understood that removal from office is not the last attention the Government proposes to give to men who have made millions by corrupt practices, and the millions will be flaunted rather less boldly

A singular epidemic, known as the "famine fever," is now raging in London England, and spreading rapidly, in spite of efforts on the part of the sanitary officers to check its progress A curious feature of the disease is that, though it undoubtedly owes its first origin to privation and filth, yet, once established, it becomes communicable to the cleanly and well fed as to the squalid and debilitated. Famine fever is entirely unknown to the medical profession in America, and there are probably many enthusiastic devotees of pathology who are anxiously yearning for an opportunity for personal investigation of its peculiar beauties

By Overland Telegraph.

(DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN)

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 8

Congressional

WASHINGTON, Dec 7 —The House on assembling resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the state of the Union The first business was to distribute the President's Message among the several committees Some dissension arose as to the disposition of that portion relating to specie resumption which was finally referred to the Committee of Ways and Means and Committee on Banking Other portions of the Message were appropriately referred The subject of the Darien Canal caused considerable discussion Several members thought it should be referred to the special Committee on Navigation but the House desired to refer it to the Committee on Commerce

Dawes introduced a bill to reorganize the Treasury Department and fix the pay of its officers

Butler introduced a bill to repeal the tenure of office act

Hall introduced a bill abolishing the franking privilege

Among the bills introduced were the following To promote the interests of the National Industrial Exhibition to be held at Washington in 1871 to establish a uniform system of naturalization to provide for relief from political disabilities to prohibit the sale of gold on the part of the United States and to provide for redemption of legal tender notes in coin

Paine from the Election committee, reported back the credentials of the four Alabama members with the recommendation that they be sworn in The oath was then administered to Hayes Sherwood, Heflin and Dox

Butler, of Tennessee, presented the credentials of the Virginia members Referred to the committee on Credentials

Jencks, from the committee on Patents, reported a bill for the extension of Hoe's patent for printing press for seven years After discussion, the bill was laid on the table After transacting some minor business the House adjourned

Senate

In the Senate a number of bills were introduced among them the following For the protection of all persons in their civil rights and to provide the means for their vindication [This bill makes all persons of color competent to testify in all courts of all the States] To reorganize the medical pay and engineer corps of the Navy and fix their rank to require the planting of trees on homestead settlements, and to amend the banking act and to promote the return to specie payment [This bill was introduced by Sumner It repeals the section of the banking act limiting the issue of bills to $300,000,000, and allows the existing banks to be enlarged and new ones to be organized at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, but no more bills than now authorized shall be issued unless the Secretary of the Treasury, at the time of issue cancels and destroys a like amount of greenbacks Sumner presented his reasons in favor of the passage of the bill]

Trumbull introduced a bill to relieve members of Congress from importunities and preserve the independence of heads of Departments It provides a fine of one thousand dollars for any member of Congress who directly or indirectly solicits or recommends the appointment of any person to office except in response to a written request for information by a head of Department, forbids the President or any other head of Department to appoint any person so recommended Trumbull argued at some length in support of the bill

Davis denounced some appointments made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in Kentucky.

Yates thought the representatives should be allowed to make recommendations, but not Senators who will be called upon to vote in confirmation of appointees

The bill was laid on the table for the present, and the Senate adjourned

From Hayti,

NEW YORK, Dec 7 – *Herald's* special says Havana advices from Hayti to the 26th, ult , state that General Villatale, who a short time since was declared provisional President by the insurgents, and subsequently joined Salnave, is at Port au Prince with 2,000 men Salnave had declared himself President for life. He is making vigorous preparations for a stand against the combined forces of the revolutionary leaders The steamer purchased by ex Minister Laroche for the Haytien Government, engaged and sunk the steamer *Arbonet*, belonging to the revolutionists, off St Marie. The insurgents are still in possession of Cape Haytien, where they also hold the captured steamers *Petion* and *Salnave*. The pickets had again attacked the garrison at Jackmel, but were repulsed. Dominiques had dissolved all committees and is sole President of the southern part of the Island.

Tennessee Affairs.

NASHVILLE, Dec 7 —Governor Senter sent a message to the Legislature stating that there are 660 convicts in the penitentiary, and that said institution is $8,000 in debt, and can not purchase necessary supplies of provisions for its wants

The Senate has agreed to the House proposition to adjourn from the 22d inst to the 5th of January.

The Press and the Message

CHICAGO, Dec 7 —The *Herald* says Grant's message is that of an honest, clear headed, practical man In the reconstruction business he simply looks to the execution of the laws His plea for funding the debt and a gradual return to specie payments will meet the general approbation of the country It considers the message non-committal on Cuban affairs

The *Times* says the message is one of good news throughout

The *World* says this is the weakest message ever sent to Congress by a President and considers that the message settles the question of the Cuban insurrection against the patriots On financial affairs it is too Quixotic and chimeral for serious consideration

The *Tribune* regards the message as the wisest and most judicious ever transmitted to Congress and predicts its hearty approval by the American people.

Montgomery (Ala) Election

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 7 —At the city election Glascow, Republican, the present incumbent is re elected Mayor by 961 majority All the Republican aldermen are elected Two of them are colored

Card from Beecher

NEW YORK, Dec 7 —Henry Ward Beecher prints a card in the *Tribune* defending his course in the Richardson marriage and funeral

Female Suffrage in Wyoming

CHEYENNE, Dec 6 —The female suffrage bill has carried both Houses of the Legislature

NEW YORK, Dec 7 —The storm has ceased Four inches of snow has fallen and there was much detention last night on the railroads in and out of the city. It is now clear and cool

Miscellaneous

WILLIAMSPORT, Dec 7 —John Kauld who murdered his brother in law Geo Matthews in May last, was executed to day

CHICAGO, Dec 7 —A rotary bleacher in Black's paper mill, Marseilles Illinois, exploded yesterday, entirely demolishing the building and killing two women and wounding 15 other women and seven men.

NEW YORK, Dec 7 —The election for Mayor Aldermen, etc., occurred to day Little interest was manifested The vote was light and Tammany victorious in every quarter Mayor Hall continues in office two years more

The Spanish gunboats will probably be released on Wednesday.

Washington News

WASHINGTON, Dec 7 —Republican Senators held a caucus this morning for the purpose of re organizing standing committees The only changes of importance will be Morrill in place of Fessenden as Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, Cragin of N H in place of Grimes as Chairman of Committee on Naval Affairs Schurz, of Mo , on Committee on Foreign Relations in place of Fessenden and Ferry of Connecticut in place of Cragin as Chairman of Committee on Contingent Expenses

The Committee on Elections agreed to report a bill for the uniform election of Congressmen throughout the United States The idea is to have the elections take place in all the States on the same day The bill fixes the first Tuesday in November 1872, as the time to take effect

WASHINGTON Dec 7 The appropriations asked for the Patent Office for the next fiscal year are $ 61 426 Thirty million of dollars will be required for the pension service for the next fiscal year

WASHINGTON Dec 7 A Republican Senatorial caucus agreed to the proposals to put Pool of North Carolina on the Committee on Appropriations to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Grimes

CHICAGO, Dec 8 A Washington special says the *Congressional Globe* will hereafter appear at o'clock A M , containing nothing but the debates of Congress and new advertisements It remains in the same hands as before

Report of the Secretary of the Interior

The Secretary of the Interior urges the assemblage of Indians upon larger reservations where numbers may be more aggregated and where the more civilized of them will influence others striving to progress in the arts of peace He earnestly recommends an appropriation to enable the tribes in Indian territory, proper to form a general organization with most of the elements of a territorial government He believes they will be prepared to dispense with the tutelage of agents if they may have a delegate in the House of Representatives to speak for them The Indians north of the Platte river are yet unprepared for a similar organization but the day is not far distant when two or three principal Indian territories may properly embrace all the tribes east of the Rocky Mountains The same policy of concentration will apply to the country west of the Rocky Mountains The Secretary approves of the labors of the Peace Commissioners and the policy now pursued by the Indian agents He suggests placing the education of freedmen under the charge of the Commissioner of Education and recommends the erection of a fireproof building for the Federal Courts He gives a statement of the condition of the Pacific Railroad, giving the facts which are already known The affairs of the District of Columbia are alluded to and some recommendations are made The Secretary concludes with an argument in favor of civil service reform

Postmaster General's Report

The Postmaster General's report shows that the ordinary revenues of the Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1869 were $18 [illegible] expenditures $23,600 131 Creswell holds that the deficiency is due to three causes namely the prevalence of paper currency unpaid postage on printed matter and the franking privilege The first he regards as a temporary evil which cannot be remedied The second can be regulated by a stringent law the passage of which he recommends and the third should be abolished By these means he believes the Department can be made self supporting The practical operations of the Department during the year were satisfactory Its business was increased materially proving that a more extensive correspondence has been superinduced, doubtless by a greater efficiency in the transmission and delivery of the mails Careful revision and readjustment of the pay of the railroad routes are recommended Creswell urges the necessity of some legislation to encourage the re establishment of an American line of trans Atlantic steamers During the fiscal year the money order offices increased to 1,468 the receipts to $176,247, of which there was a surplus over expenditures of $6 553 A further extension of the system is recommended its steady success having proved its utility and the confidence of the people in its safety On June 30th there were 27 106 postoffices in operation Creswell calculates to increase the efficiency of the Department

Fire in Boston

BOSTON Dec 8 —Last evening two large buildings on Commercial wharf known as the Boston flour mills, were entirely destroyed by fire A large quantity of wheat and flour was burned and much valuable machinery ruined The mills were owned by Marsh & Etling Loss estimated from $150 000 to $200,000 Insured in Western offices Origin of the fire unknown The presence of the fire engines was much delayed by the snow

New York News

NEW YORK, Dec 8 —John Eckel after being told that he was about to die said he had nothing to do with the Burdell murder, but told facts that point directly to Mrs Cunningham as the murderess It is said Mrs C and daughter were both present at his funeral yesterday

It is stated that Pere Hyacinthe has received a dispatch from Rome to come there immediately

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 —Blatchford, late deputy Collector it is understood acknowledged to Mr Pierrepont his complicity with the drawback frauds and promised to make a full exposure of the matter He says his revelations will astonish the country and it is intimated that it would implicate some who stand high in business, official and political circles in New York and elsewhere

NEW YORK, Dec 8 —The Republicans elected one alderman and one assistant alderman out of 21 members chosen for each Board. The only feature of interest is the election of Florence Scannell, who was shot a few days ago in a riot but is now recovering, over the Tammany candidate

NEW YORK Dec 8 —A fire on Walker street to-night, caused damage to the amount of $12,000 Three men of the Fire Insurance Patrol were severely injured by the explosion of gas in the burning buildings

National Colored Convention

WASHINGTON, Dec 8 —In the National Convention of colored men to day a telegram was received from the Secretary of State elect of Mississippi, dated Jackson, as follows

"To the President of the Colored Men's Convention Seventy thousand triumphant colored Radicals send greeting "

This was greeted with long and continued applause A resolution was offered and referred expressing sympathy with the Cubans, and pledged colored arms in support of the patriotic cause

Burning of Commercial Exchange Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 7 —This evening, while the building of the Commercial Exchange Association was being lit up, a large chandelier in the upper hall fell, allowing an immense rush of gas, which ignited, and in a few seconds the whole structure was in flames Nothing now remains except the walls and the lower story, which was fireproof The building was erected on the site of the old Pennsylvania Mansion and dedicated in March last It cost a quarter of a million, and the lower story was occupied by offices. A large number of persons in the building had a narrow escape, some leaping from the windows.

Texas Election

SHREVEPORT, Dec 7 —The election returns in Eastern Texas, show a majority for Hamilton

Kentucky Senator

LOUISVILLE, Dec 7 —The election of a United States Senator to succeed McCreery takes place on the 14th There are a number of candidates, in including McCreery himself, whose chances seem best

Miscellaneous.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6 —In addition to Blatchford, arrested here on Saturday, two others named Richards and Baldwell, were arrested in connection with Treasury frauds Application has been made for their extradition

PORTLAND, ME , Dec 7 —The schooner *Mary Alice* went ashore on Trundy Reef on Sunday The captain and two seamen were drowned and the remainder of the crew were saved after clinging to the rigging all night

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

PARIS Dec 7 —It is reported that the Austrian Government has overwhelming proof of the participation of Prussia in the recent Dalmatian insurrection

The proprietors of the Radical journal *Raphael* have been prosecuted on account of a recent libelous article by Charles Hugo

LONDON Dec 7 —The remains of Peabody will be removed from Westminster Abbey to the ship *Monarch* on Friday, and the steamer will sail on the following Sunday

The message of the President of the United States was transmitted by Atlantic telegraph last night It is published this morning in the *Pall Mall Gazette* In the comments on the President's message in reference to the *Alabama* claims, that paper says the Americans are ready to accept an apology in lieu of all the damages they demand but England cannot do more than she has already done Time will amend American sensitiveness Such events as the demonstrations in honor of Peabody will tend to alleviate irritation

The *Gazette* concludes that message on the whole is friendly, It thinks the President's suggestion that no negotiations be entered in to prevent similar trouble will be approved by England

A delegation of merchants from Manchester recently had an interview with the Viceroy of Egypt He assured them that he was making extensive preparations to increase the cotton crop in Egypt

The yachts *Cambria* and *Pauline* were the first to pass through the Suez Canal after it was opened to commerce

An English company is being formed to complete telegraphic communication between England and China by way of India and to extend it to Australia by means of a submarine cable

CONSTANTINOPLE Dec 7 —A dispatch from Calcutta announces that the French Envoy to Anam asked the authorities to cede to France the districts now occupied by the French in that country

ST PETERSBURG Dec 7 The Czar has granted a concession for the formation of a company with the right to lay a submarine cable from a point on the coast of Asiatic Russia and establishing telegraphic communication with China and Japan The consent of the authorities of those countries has first to be obtained

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 7 Collector Rawlings who was injured at the Sugar Refinery in October last is still in a critical condition Yesterday afternoon it was feared he would not live until night

An elder lady, Mrs Lane, was to day knocked down and run over by Henry Figler's team The reckless driver was locked up to await the result of Mrs Lane's injuries

NEVADA

VIRGINIA CITY, Dec 7 —Last night an attempt was made to rob Wells Fargo & Co's stage between here and Reno When they reached the first station at the foot of the Geiger grade it was discovered that all the straps of the boot behind had been cut loose, it is supposed with the intention of stealing the bullion There were [illegible] sacks bullion on the way from Gold Hill to take stage but it did not reach here in time to get on The delay prevented the success of the robbers The trunks and other baggage in the boot was not disturbed

ASTHMA —Whitcomb's Remedy is a scientific preparation receiving the support of intelligent physicians —*Hartford Telegraph*

NEW TO-DAY.

ORO FINO THEATER!

J W CARTER Manager

LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON!

THURSDAY EVENING DEC. 9, 1869

Will [illegible] the [illegible] sensational drama of

DICK TURPIN AND TOM KING!

To conclude with

THE FRENCH SPY!

FRIDAY BENEFIT OF MRS BELLA BIRD

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats	$1 25	Gallery	[illegible]
Dress Circle	1 00	Boxes	[illegible]

Doors open at [illegible] P M [illegible]

[illegible] Seats at [illegible] Oro Fino Saloon

HOLIDAY GOODS!

JACKSON, SANDERSON & CO.,

ARE NOW OPENING A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Holiday Goods consisting in part of the following articles

SILVER WARE:

TEA SETS, TRAYS, CASTORS,

BUTTER DISHES, SYRUP JUGS,

CREAMERS

PRESERVE DISHES—glass lined

BAKING DISHES—Porcelain lined

CAKE BASKETS, VASES,

CARD RECEIVERS,

COLOGNE SETS &c

Also a large line of ITALIAN MARBLE, ORNAMENTS VASES &c Ex *Heath* from New York

Also rich Cut Glassware, French, China, Plain and Decorated, &c , &c.

The above goods are of our own importation and are for sale both wholesale and retail at REDUCED PRICES

JACKSON, SANDERSON & CO ,
No 36 Front street,
O S N Co's Block Portland Oregon
d9 2ptjan1

REWARD.

I WILL PAY $100 REWARD FOR THE ARREST and delivery to me at Hillsboro of one C W Meek who is charged with stabbing and killing Jacob Smith Said C W Meek is a half breed Indian about [illegible] years old and about 5 feet 11 inches high dark hair and eyes had on when he left a blue soldier's overcoat and white duck overalls

This 8th day of December 1869

J C MOORE, Sheriff
of Washington county Oregon

d8dawtf

J. F. JONES & CO.,

STEAM COFFEE & SPICE MILLS,

COR MAIN AND SECOND STS

PORTLAND OREGON

THE BEST CHARTRES O. G. JAVA AND MOCHA GROUND COFFEE,

AND ALL KINDS OF SPICES ALWAYS ON hand For sale in all the Principal Stores in the city

Ground Coffee and Spices are always best for Family Use when Fresh, and the public are invited to try our Home Manufactures instead of using old and stale importations from California and elsewhere d9dtf

N. W. SPAULDING,

Saw-Smithing & Repairing ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 113 Pine Street between Front and Battery,

SAN FRANCISCO

N W SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TEETH INSERTED IN CIRCULAR SAWS

REPAIRING, in all its branches, such as Gumming, Re-Toothing Straightening, &c

CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes; also, Cross cut, Mill, Muley Gang Buck, Butcher and Hand Saws of all kinds together with a good assortment of Saw Arbours at lowest market rates

Cast-Steel faced PLANER KNIVES and MOULDING CUTTERS always on hand, or made to order on short notice

N. B.—Messrs KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Commission Merchants Portland Oregon, are my duly authorized Agents for Oregon Washington and Idaho

Orders sent through them by telegraph or otherwise will be filled at same rates as if sent to me direct

Dec 9 1869 dtf N W SPAULDING

Grocery Calendar of Retail Prices.

[REVISED DAILY BY GATMAN & CO]

TURKEYS!!

WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT of a fine lot of bouncing fat Turkeys and more coming They are as fat as butter sweet as honey and cheaper than beef steak

All who wish to have their palates tickled or stomachs filled with this [illegible] should hasten with alacrity to our store where the intense yearnings of their cormorant [illegible] appetites can be appeased and propitiated

N B No room to enumerate, but we keep everything pertaining to our line of business Consignments solicited and orders promptly filled

Come One! Come All!

AND SEE OUR

NEW ELIPTIC SEWING MACHINES

THE SIMPLEST AND BEST LOCK STITCH MAchine now in use Also the IMPROVED FOLSOM MACHINE —the best hand machine on this coast, making the single chain or double chain or Grover & Baker stitch, price from $12 50 to $30 Five dollars extra for a treadle We have also ALL KINDS of Second Hand Machines at prices to suit the customer We will rent our Machines from $2 50 to $4 00 per month according to the kind wanted We will also repair all kinds of machines on short notice Every machine warranted All orders promptly attended to Agents wanted in every county in the State

H B MORRILL and IRA F POWERS Agents
Office 133 First street Portland

Agents—W H Baber Harrisburg B F Dorris Eugene City C E Yeaton Salem Wm J Eastabrooks Aurora City M [illegible] Levy Wasco [illegible] d8d&w3m

REMOVED.

N. THWING

HAS REMOVED HIS STOCK OF SADDLERY and Harness to No. 80 FRONT ST., American Exchange Building where he will be glad to meet his old customers and as many new ones as [illegible] give him a call

d8 2w N THWING

KNICKEBEIN,

AT THE

GEM.

d8 1tf

HIMES & DALY,

Have REMOVED their

JOB PRINTING OFFICE!

TO

96 FRONT St., bet Washington & Alder,

Where they are prepared to do all kinds of PRINTING BOOKBINDING & RULING d3dtf

The Wonderful Self-Fastening CLOTHES-LINE HOOK!

CAN NOW BE FOUND AND PURCHASED OF J H STREET at B B BOYDSTON, at H B STARR'S TIN SHOP on Front Street near Main Portland

County Rights for sale [illegible] Agents wanted

For Rent.

THE TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING NO 123 Front [illegible] Enquire of

d 1tf LADD & TILTON

SLEIGH BELLS AND SKATES!

A FINE ASSORTMENT for Sale [illegible] by E J NORTHRUP & CO

THIMBLE SKEINS AND ELLIPTIC & SEAT SPRINGS!

AN ASSORTMENT OF SENECA FALLS SKEINS, also Carriage Wagon and Seat Springs Just Received [illegible] *Heston*

E J NORTHRUP & CO

TRAPS! TRAPS! TRAPS!

FOR MINK FOX OTTER & BEAVER GENUINE Newhouse For Sale by E J NORTHRUP & CO

Fire Dogs, Fire Screens, Shovels and Tongs

FOR SALE BY E J NORTHRUP & CO

Carriage Hardware.

MALLEABLE IRONS AXLE CLIPS SHAFT COUPlings Plated [illegible] Hub Bands Wrought Fifth Wheels Carriage Knobs Kinsley and Half Patent Axles Through Brace Screws & [illegible] For sale by E J NORTHRUP & CO

WAGON MATERIAL

JUST ARRIVING AND TO ARRIVE SOON

[illegible] OAK AND HICKORY SPOKES
[illegible] SPIKES OAK AND ELM HUBS
[illegible] OAK FELLOES
Hickory Axles [illegible] Whipple Trees Shafts Poles [illegible]
Eastern Oak Ash and Hickory Lumber
Which [illegible] offer [illegible] a large Stock [illegible] unusually large [illegible] goods in this line [illegible] quality E J NORTHRUP & CO
Dealers in Hardware and Wagon Material of all kinds
[illegible]

READ! READ! READ!

First Greenback Store IN OREGON.

A. D. SHELBY

WILL SELL HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

CROCKERY!

For Greenbacks at Par.

Currency is money Convert your Coin and Specie into Greenbacks then trade with

SHELBY.

The first and only store of the kind on the Coast If you have coin the difference will be made [illegible]

Portland Nov 13 1869 n15dtf

TOYS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE

AT

WASSERMAN & CO.'S,

FRONT STREET

n15 d1m

J. B. CONGLE,

96 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND,

(Next door to Knapp, Burrell & Co)

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

Saddles, Bridles,

WHIPS AND HARNESS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

d3dtf

FURS!

FURS!

FURS!

KOSHLAND BROS.,

No 97 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST AND best selected assortment of Ladies, Misses and Children's FURS that was ever imported into this market, and offer them at such prices as to astonish the natives who catch and the Ladies who buy them

We also have a large and well selected stock of

Dry and Fancy Goods,

FURNISHING GOODS,

Ladies, Misses & Children's

SHOES, HOSE, ETC.

All of which we sell at lower rates than any house in the city

We take pleasure in inviting the Ladies and Gents of the city and country to favor us with a call

KOSHLAND BROS
u24dtjan1 No 97 First Street.

Dissolution Notice

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING as F Hirsch & Co in the Empire Bakery is this day dissolved by mutual consent F Hirsch will continue in the business

F HIRSCH
JOHN WAGONER

REMOVED.

EMPIRE BAKERY & BEER SALOON,

F HIRSCH, Proprietor,

Has been removed to

FRONT STREET.

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastry

Delivered to all parts of the City
n4dtf

REMOVED.

CHAS. HOPKINS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

HARDWARE.

Front Street,

Between Washington and Alder [illegible] to Knapp Burrell & Co

[illegible] PORTLAND OREGON

E. M. STONER & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

COR MAIN AND FRONT STS.,

PORTLAND OREGON

STORAGE AT REASONABLE RATES

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Highest Market Price Paid for

WHEAT & GRAIN

OF ALL KINDS

do dtf

North Pacific Transportation Co.

FOR

San Francisco, Direct,

STEAMSHIP

AJAX,

F BOLLES Master

Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above port

on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 1869,

At 4 o'clock P M

For Victoria, B. C.,

PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE

STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA

STEAMSHIP

Gussie Telfair,

N E ROGERS Commander

Will leave Couch's Wharf for the above ports

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869,

At [illegible] o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company No 9 Front street

GEO W WEIDLER Agent

STITZEL & UPTON,

Real Estate Brokers,

No. 86,

COR FRONT AND WASHINGTON STS

Have for sale a large amount of City Property Parties desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON COLLATERAL AND First Mortgage Security

EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY!

For sale in the town of East Portland all of Block N 1 also the south half of Block 49 all of Blocks No 22 [illegible] and 237 also lots 3 and 4 in Block N [illegible] Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner Front and Washington streets

FOR SALE—A large amount of Land near East Portland by the acre in lots to suit the purchaser

CITY PROPERTY!

For sale—a desirable Homestead Lot—50x100 feet corner Ninth and Stark streets, with a north and west frontage Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers

Also 50x100 feet—corner Ninth and Stark streets with a north and east frontage A good bargain can be had

For Sale—that desirable Homestead Property, Lots 3 and 4, corner of Taylor and Seventh sts One of the best locations in the city; a good one and a half story house with all other conveniences Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.

FRONT AND FIRST STREETS —We have for sale Business Property situated on Front street that will pay a good interest on the investment

THIRD STREET—Lot 50x50 feet corner Third and Yamhill streets, price $2 500 Apply to Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Dealers

For sale by Stitzel & Upton, on Front and Washington streets 50 choice lots [illegible] Lots located in different parts of the city

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS!

For Sale by Stitzel & Upton Real Estate Brokers In Washington county 16 miles from Portland a desirable Farm containing 640 acres 250 acres in good cultivation, all under fence One of the best Stock and Grain Farms in the State, price $9 per acre one-half down balance long credit can be had

310 acre Farm for sale by Stitzel & Upton near the town of Hillsboro, 150 acres prairie Land 40 acres brush land slashed and sowed to timothy good house and barn good fencing and plenty of running water Price $3 000 Terms easy

160 acre tract near Forest Grove in Washington county 20 acres in cultivation a good stone quarry on the place, a good frame house Price $800

For sale on Park street corner of Park and Harrison Lots 3 and 4 Desirable location Price $1 000

320 acre tract for sale thirteen miles from Portland in Washington county 20 acres in cultivation, 60 acres of choice beaver dam bottom land Price $1,100

CLACKAMAS COUNTY —For sale at a bargain, a Farm two miles east of Oregon City containing 640 acres; 100 acres in cultivation nearly all under fence Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner Front and Washington streets Price $3 500

480 acre tract for sale on the telegraph road between Milwaukie and Oregon City known as the Half-Way House 200 acres of choice bottom land a good house and barn a fine meadow no less than seven good spring branches on the place. Price $3,600; $1,000 cash balance secured on the place with interest at 10 per cent per annum Apply to Stitzel & Upton

Special Attention given to Commission Business

The best maps and latest surveys are in our Rooms open to public inspection together with such other sources of information as will be useful to parties seeking land for speculation or information as to what lands are desirable and properly located for their occupation

Apply to

STITZEL & UPTON
REAL ESTATE BROKERS.
au2 Corner of Front and Washington streets.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

C. A. BURCHARDT,

"GEM!"

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FRESH

SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS

Fresh Cargoes Three Times a Week!

ORDERS with the Cash promptly attended to
au25d1m

J. M. LEEZER,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Umatilla, Oregon.

CONSIGNMENTS OF GOODS TO BE FORWARDED to all parts of the Mines in Oregon Owyhee Montana and Idaho solicited FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE connected with the business

Mark Goods at Portland J M L , U From San Francisco send Bills Lading to P D & H Co Portland

REFERENCE—Jacob Underhill & Co S F Henry Failing and H W Corbett & Co Portland d6dtf

TONSORIAL.

C. J. GRAHAM,

Hair Cutter and Ladies Hair Curler

LATE OF THE OCCIDENTAL SHAVING SALOON Morrison street informs his customers that he has taken Rooms in

CARTER'S BUILDING, on Alder St.,

South side where he will be happy to wait on all of his old friends who may give him a call

Ladies and Children's hair Cut and Curled at reduced rates 1oc1dtf

JUST RECEIVED

ONE EXTRA FINE

SWISS CHEESE

AT THE

GEM!

[illegible] C A BURCHARD

OYSTERS!

ALISKY & HEGELE,

No 107 FIRST STREET

Are constantly receiving Fresh

SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS!

Families and parties supplied at the lowest rates [illegible]

ST. HELEN'S HALL,

PORTLAND OREGON

A Boarding and Day School for Girls

THE NEW BUILDING IS NOW COMPLETED AND will furnish enlarged accommodations for Boarders from December 1st

The next Term will begin [illegible] February

For Circulars or terms of admission apply to BISHOP MORRIS or MISS RODNEY Portland or any of the Episcopal Clergy in Oregon or Washington n20dawtf

Auction and Commission

A. B. RICHARDSON, AUCTIONEER,

Corner of Front and Oak Streets

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days Wednesday and Saturday

aug28 A B RICHARDSON, [illegible]

At Private Sale.

ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON, SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL, HORSE SHOES FILES RASPS, SAWS, SCREWS FRY PANS SHEET IRON, [illegible]

ALSO,

Large assortment of GROCERIES [illegible]

A B RICHARDSON [illegible]

Regular and Peremptory Sale OF

Real Estate, Groceries,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE [illegible]

I will sell at my Auction Sales [illegible]

On WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER [illegible]

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

100 boxes C O SOAP,
50 boxes YELLOW FAMILY SOAP,
50 boxes SIRENE CANDLES,
50 boxes ADAMANTINE [illegible]

ALSO

[illegible] nests CLOTHES BASKETS
[illegible] nests MARKET [illegible]

ALSO

100 half bbls DRIED PEACHES,
100 half bbls SUGAR,
100 bbls SYRUP,

ALSO,

[illegible] chests JAPAN TEA,
[illegible] chests YOUNG HYSON TEA,

Also FURNITURE

A. B. RICHARDSON [illegible]

SPECIAL SALE

OF

VALUABLE HOMESTEAD [illegible]

I will sell at my Auction Sales [illegible]

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER [illegible]

At 10 o'clock A. M.

Lot Eight in Block 197, situated on [illegible] and East Park streets, size of Lot 50x100 [illegible]

ALSO

Lot Six and Seven in Block 197 situated on [illegible] between College and Harrison, size of Lot [illegible] feet each

ALSO,

Lot Five in Block 197 situated on [illegible] and Harrison streets, size of Lot 50x100 [illegible]

ALSO,

Lot Four in Block 197, situated on [illegible] and Seventh streets, size of Lot 50x100 [illegible]

ALSO,

Lot Three in Block 197 situated on [illegible] between Harrison and College, size of Lot [illegible]

ALSO,

Lot One in Block 186 situated on [illegible] College streets, size of Lot 50x100 feet

Title Perfect. Terms [illegible] one-fourth [illegible] one-fourth in twelve [illegible] eighteen months

A. B. RICHARDSON [illegible]

HURGREN & SHINDLER

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS [illegible]

FURNITURE AND [illegible]

IN STORE AND NOW ARRIVING [illegible] most carefully [illegible] of FURNITURE ever offered in this city [illegible] Bed, Diningroom, Library and Parlor [illegible]

[illegible]

SPRING PURE CURLED HAIR [illegible] MOSS, PULU and EXCELSIOR [illegible]

[illegible]

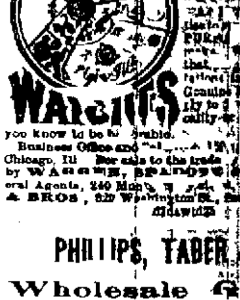
BLACK WALNUT LUMBER, GILT ROSEWOOD and WALNUT [illegible]

Goods in [illegible] prices and freight.

The Public are invited to examine [illegible]

WAREROOMS [illegible] SALMON STREET [illegible]

[illegible]



[illegible] you know to be reliable.

Business Office and [illegible] Chicago, Ill For sale to the trade by WARREN, SPADONE [illegible] General Agents, 240 [illegible] & BROS , 529 Washington St., San Fr[illegible]

[illegible]

PHILLIPS, TABER & [illegible]

Wholesale [illegible]

No. 210 FRONT STREET [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE [illegible] partnership under the above [illegible] ters and Wholesale Dealers in [illegible] VISIONS take this method of [illegible] chants of Oregon, Washington and [illegible] patronage.

Careful and prompt attention will be given to all orders

Consignments of Oregon Produce [illegible]

San Francisco Sept 20, 1869

STEAM CANDY FACTORY

BERNHEIM & ENGELBERG

408 CLAY STREET,

Between Sansome and Battery [illegible]

WE HAVE ALSO THIS YEAR ADDED to our large assortment of [illegible] a great many new varieties

SUGAR FIGURES,
FANCY HEARTS
CANDY TOYS
FLOWER BASKETS,
CHOCOLATE [illegible]
ANIMALS, [illegible]

N B Our Candies are suited to keep [illegible]
o23d3m2p

EAST PORTLAND SAVINGS [illegible]

STEPHENS & LORYEA [illegible]

INTEREST ALLOWED ON [illegible]

Negotiated and COLLECTIONS [illegible]

REAL ESTATE bought and sold [illegible]

COLLECTED WITHOUT CHARGE [illegible]

LOTS and BLOCKS in East Portland [illegible] [illegible] build and [illegible] Install ments otherwise [illegible]

[illegible]

CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

We have [illegible] constant receipt of [illegible] CRATED [illegible] offer to the trade [illegible]

Table Dairy and Curing Salt

Put up in the most desirable packages and

WARRANTED PURE

[illegible]

San Front St., [illegible]

REMOVED.

VAN FRIDAGH & CO.

HAVE REMOVED TO

FIRST ST bet. Alder and [illegible]

[illegible] opposite the Post [illegible]

The Daily Oregoni[illegible]

THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER [illegible]

CITY.

Money Market.

Portland Legal Tender Rates [illegible]
San Francisco Legal Tender rates [illegible]
New York Gold Quotations [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] Common Council of the city of [illegible] 1869 the [illegible] and met at seven o'clock his Honor Mayor [illegible] smith presiding

Present Messrs [illegible] Cree Lewis [illegible] and Porter

The reading of the journal of last [illegible] omitted

PETITIONS MEMORIALS ETC.

Petition of James Terwilliger and others [illegible] pavement on Morrison street, be[illegible] First and Second streets read and referred to [illegible] mittee on Streets and Public Property.

Petition of C H Lewis and others for a [illegible] lamp to be erected at the corner of Third a[illegible] streets read and referred to Committee on S[illegible] and Public Property

The petition of Willamette Engine Co. [illegible] for a new bell for their engine house, read [illegible] referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

A communication from A P Dennison [illegible] Pittock remonstrating against the appro[illegible] tion of the foot of Stark street for purpose [illegible] ferry landing read and referred to the Comm[illegible] on Landings and Wharves

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Public Pro[illegible] reported in favor of erecting lamp posts [illegible] corner of Oak and Fourth streets and Salmon [illegible] Eighth streets. Report placed on file.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The Chief Engineer reported that [illegible] needed on certain fire cisterns. Report ref[illegible] to Committee on Fire and Water, with auth[illegible] to have the repairs made

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

Warrants were ordered drawn in payme[illegible] the following claims: Oregon *Herald*, [illegible] T Patterson & Co., $3 ; C. H. Myers [illegible] W S Ogden, $14 , N, Northrup, [illegible] Ralston, $930 ; Joseph Tucker, $6.

ORDINANCES

An ordinance declaring the probable co[illegible] that part of Columbia street lying bet[illegible] Seventh and Eighth streets, read a first [illegible] second time rule suspended, ordinance re[illegible] third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation o[illegible] the Columbia street fund read a first and se[illegible] time, rule suspended ordinance read a third [illegible] and passed.

An ordinance providing for two additi[illegible] deputy Marshals having been read twice at [illegible] last meeting was taken up and indefinitely [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

The contractor for the [illegible] of lamp [illegible] was instructed to erect lamp posts at the cor[illegible] of Fourth and Oak, Eighth and Salmon, F[illegible] and Lincoln, Fifth and Stark [illegible] and Seventh, should the [illegible] on St[illegible] and Public Property deem them [illegible]

The contractor for the erection of [illegible] was ordered to connect the lamp at the corne[illegible] Fourth and Alder streets with the gas [illegible]

The Committee on Ways and Means [illegible] supervision of the City Attorney, was instruc[illegible] to have the general ordinance now in force [illegible] [illegible] City Directory at a cost not exc[illegible] ing $100.

The City Surveyor was ordered to [illegible] vey of West and West Park streets, from S[illegible] [illegible] the north boundary line of the [illegible] [illegible] and report a [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] on Streets and Public Prop[illegible] [illegible] to have the room in the rear of [illegible] enlarged and fitted up as [illegible] office for the City Surveyor

[illegible] the Common Council adj[illegible]

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE SALES —The following are [illegible] real estate in this city [illegible]

SAILED FOR CALIFORNIA [illegible] Commander sailed for San Francisco [illegible] yesterday The following is her list of [illegible]

FAVORABLE MINING PROSPECTS Yesterday we met M[illegible] Glover formerly of Marion county now [illegible] in the Mormon Basin mining country [illegible] Thursday at which time he says the snow was nine [illegible] inches deep and the weather cold During the [illegible] and winter an unusual amount of rain has fallen, a[illegible] there is every indication that the mountains will have [illegible] much greater burden of snow than for several years [illegible] feed the mining streams in the spring From all accou[illegible] we hear that the indications of a favorable mining s[illegible] are most flattering We trust that all hopes of this s[illegible] will be realized A good mining year in Eastern Oreg[illegible] would have a very perceptible influence for good up[illegible] the business of this city

BUSY MARKET —The [illegible] one took away last eveni[illegible] about five hundred tons of freight—mostly produce.

Real estate transactions in this city and county dur[illegible] the week aggregate about $18,000

The music stand in the Plaza is being ornamented w[illegible] lattice work

Commodore Watson and family are about to take [illegible] their [illegible] in this city

The Portland Library Association now has over [illegible] in its library

The barkentine *J. Hooton* is going to Oak Point [illegible] to load with lumber for South America

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE —The Democratic St[illegible] Central Committee is called to meet in this city on [illegible] 9th of January next to fix the time and [illegible] holding the next Democratic State Convention The [illegible] is signed by [illegible] Chairman

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1869

CITY.

Money Market.

Portland Legal Tender Rates	80½@81
San Fran Legal Tender rates	81@81½
New York Gold Quotations	121½

COMMON COUNCIL.—Wednesday evening Dec 8, 1869, the Common Council of the city of Portland met at seven o clock, his Honor Mayor Gold presiding

Present—Besser, Bills, Cree, Lewis Moffatt and Tucker.

The reading of the journal of last meeting was [illegible]

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS ETC

Petition of James Terwilliger and others for a pavement on Morrison street between First and Second streets, read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property

Petition of C H Lewis and others for a street lamp to be erected at the corner of Third and D streets, read and referred to Committee on Streets and Public Property

The petition of Willamette Engine Co No 1 for a new bell for their engine house read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water

A communication from A P Dennison and H L Pittock, remonstrating against the appropriation of the foot of Stark street for purposes of a ferry landing, read and referred to the Committee on [illegible] and Wharves

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Streets and Public Property in favor of erecting lamp posts at the corner of Oak and Fourth streets and Salmon and Eighth streets. Report placed on file

OFFICERS' REPORTS

The Chief Engineer reported that repairs were needed on certain fire cisterns Report referred to Committee on Fire and Water, with authority to have the repairs made.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

Warrants were ordered drawn in payment of the following claims: Oregon Herald, $32 50; [illegible] Co., $3; C. H. Myers, $26 78; [illegible] $14; N. Northrup, $34 54, Henry [illegible] $30; Joseph Tucker, $6.

ORDINANCES

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of [illegible] of Columbia street lying between [illegible] and Eighth streets, read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed

An ordinance making an appropriation out of the [illegible] street fund read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time

An ordinance providing for two additional special Marshals having been read twice at the last meeting, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible] for the erection of lamp posts [illegible] to erect lamp posts at the corners [illegible] and Oak, Eighth and Salmon, Front [illegible] Fifth and Stark streets Morrison [illegible] should the Committee on Streets [illegible] Property deem them necessary.

[illegible] for the erection of street lamps [illegible] to connect the lamp at the corner of [illegible] streets with the gas mains

[illegible] on Ways and Means under the [illegible] of the City Attorney, was instructed [illegible] ordinance now in force publishing [illegible] City Directory at a cost not exceeding [illegible]

[illegible] Surveyor was ordered to make a survey [illegible] and West Park streets, from Stark [illegible] north boundary line of the Margaret [illegible] claim and report a plat thereof to [illegible] on Streets and Public Property

[illegible] have the room in the rear of the [illegible] enlarged and fitted up as an [illegible] Surveyor.

The Common Council adjourned.

MR. BARRY'S BENEFIT.—As was [illegible] Theater was well filled last night [illegible] of Mr. Barry's benefit. The attendance, [illegible] and stormy weather, was a [illegible] of the high place he holds in [illegible] both as a gentleman and an actor [illegible] comedy of "The Rough Diamond" [illegible] on the bill, and was rendered in first [illegible] Mrs. Carter, as "Margery," Mr Barry, and the other characters by Morrison, [illegible] Carrie Ogle. In the interim between [illegible] Thayer favored the audience with a [illegible] on the Rhine," and was rewarded [illegible] the curtain. "The French Spy" as [illegible] company last evening, was one of the [illegible] of the season Mr. Barry, of [illegible] part of "Tony Bovard" and as he [illegible] whatever he attempts, he made the character intensely laughable. Mrs Carter [illegible] in the triple character of Mathilda [illegible] and the Arrow Boy or Spy Her [illegible] the Moor brought down thunders of [illegible] she was most generously applauded [illegible] Thayer's acting was also highly ap[illegible] manner. Mr Barry was called out [illegible] place. He briefly returned his thanks [illegible] We are happy to announce [illegible] French Spy" will be played again to-[illegible] with a full house.

[illegible] The following are late transfers of [illegible]

[illegible] to E. J. Bryan—lot 3 in block 6 in [illegible] and lots 6 and 7 in block C, Caruth [illegible] $175.

[illegible] E. Reed—the whole of blocks I, J, K, [illegible] block A, B, C, D, E, F, G

[illegible] to E J. Bryan—lot 5 in block C, [illegible] and lot 2 in block 57, same Addi[illegible]

[illegible] to C. B. Upton—lots from 3 to 8 in [illegible] Portland, $600.

[illegible] and wife to Nancy J McCalla—lot 4 in [illegible]

[illegible] and wife to David Hilburg—lots 5, 6 [illegible] 158, $158 33

[illegible] to D. Hilburg—lots 5 and 7 in block

[illegible] to J. B. Congle—lot 4 in block 48, $6.

[illegible] —The other day a young gentleman [illegible] city, lately from the East, wanted to go to [illegible] river towns and for that purpose took the [illegible] City, intending to go thence by stage [illegible] City, he inquired at the stage office [illegible] stage leave for Salem?" "In a few minutes," [illegible] reply. Standing on the sidewalk with [illegible] in hand, he waited for the coach, [illegible] wagon with four horses attached [illegible] a lot of bags, a box or two and then [illegible] and Salem. Waiting a half hour or so, he [illegible] and asked, "When will the stage leave [illegible] The reply was slightly chilling "Not [illegible] morning; it don't go but once a day It [illegible] half an hour ago." "What? when? [illegible] yonder wagon?" "Yes" "Well, that [illegible] wanted to go to Salem; I was waiting for a [illegible] can easily be understood that our young [illegible] estimate of an Oregon winter stage is [illegible]

[illegible] CALIFORNIA.—The steamship Montana [illegible] der, sailed for San Francisco at 4 P [illegible] The following is her list of passengers [illegible] Dalrymple, Miss Katy King H L Saltan [illegible] W S Douglass, H E Ritter, S M Frank [illegible] R E Cummings, G Sanegall, E Gibson [illegible] Geo Clayton, Andrew McCormick, Hugh [illegible] Miss Kate Weny, Miss Louise [illegible] Miss Annie Wintzel, H H Markley [illegible] Daniel Young, Miss R Barry, Miss Kitty [illegible] Mary Merritt, Dr Jim and wife, John F Short, Geo Frankel, Miss L Mounts J H [illegible] Discoryd, Mrs Robbins and servant [illegible] wife, Miss Annie O Neill, Miss Eueline [illegible] Mary McGrath, W P Cary and wife Miss [illegible] Powell and servant, B Hutchinson, Col [illegible] Capt Rockwell and wife Mrs J S Forney and child, Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger

[illegible] UPTON JUDGE.—Proceedings of Wednesday 8th-

[illegible] Hamilton vs. A M Starr—Motion to strike [illegible] complaint overruled

[illegible] vs. John McCarthy—Jury impaneled, arg[illegible]

[illegible] vs. Oregon Steam Navigation Co.—Verdict [illegible]

[illegible] Railroad Co. vs O S N Co —Jury [illegible] to view premises in controversy

[illegible] vs. county of Multnomah suit for [illegible] sustained by [illegible] of plaintiff's child [illegible] a bridge near East Portland, Jury empaneled [illegible] part of evidence taken

[illegible] case of Reed vs McCarthy returned a [illegible] for plaintiff

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[illegible] CONVENTION —The Democratic State [illegible] is called to meet in this city on the [illegible] next. to fix the time and manner of [illegible] Democratic State Convention The call [illegible] L. F. Grover Chairman

FUNERAL OF A C HAACK —The remains of A C Haack will be buried to-day at the military burying ground at Ft Vancouver, with Masonic rites The steamer Fannie Troup will leave this city with the funeral cortege at half past nine o clock A M returning after the burial in order to give opportunity to all who may desire it to attend the burial Members of the Masonic fraternity and all others who may wish to attend are invited to be present in the morning and accompany the remains to Vancouver The place of assembling is at the late residence of the deceased at the corner of Second and Stark streets

DROWNED —The body of an unknown person was found in the Columbia river on Saturday the 4th inst, near the residence of J M Scott at the head of Government Island A Coroner's jury was called and the following is their verdict: We, the jury on the inquest at J M Scott's this 4th day of December 1869 find that deceased came to his death from accidental drowning at some point in the Columbia river above Government Island in Multnomah county about two months since or possibly longer We find he is a white person but cannot tell who he is or what is his name

HORSE THIEVES AMONG THE INDIANS.—The following telegram was received from Umatilla yesterday Three men across the river stole horses of the Indians The Indians took after the thieves and overtook them when a running fight took place between the two parties The Indians shot one of the thieves but not dangerously They took the prisoner and recovered all their horses The Indians delivered their prisoner to the authorities and returned home The wounded horse thief has started for the Dalles on the steamer Tenino

ON THE TRACK OF THE MURDERER —We learn that a trace of Black the murderer of Jake Smith has been discovered He crossed the Columbia river at some point below Vancouver—probably near St Helens—and made up the river on the north side past Vancouver evidently intending to cross the mountains into the Indian country The Sheriff of Clarke county with a posse started yesterday morning in pursuit The rewards now offered for his arrest amount to $600

FRAZAR'S WEATHER RECORD —The Board of Statistics, Immigration and Labor Exchange have caused to be printed five hundred copies of Mr Thos Frazar's Weather Record published originally in the DAILY OREGONIAN of Nov 18th The design is to circulate the table in the Eastern States Persons wishing to send this record—covering eleven years from 1858 to 1868 inclusive—may procure copies by addressing Col Drake Secretary of the Board

COUNTY COURT—MARQUAM JUDGE —Proceedings of Wednesday 8th Probate

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Bailey deceased petition for the appointment of administrator with the will annexed A P Miller appointed

In the matter of the estate of W M King deceased application for the appointment of administrators Jas W King and J P O Lownsdale appointed

SNOW —For two or three days the air has felt muchly as though a snow storm was brewing The mists have, however got the best of the frost every day thus far and the first snow of the season is yet to fall We learn by the dispatches that yesterday it was snowing at Yreka and at Canyonville It is not at all impossible that we may catch a few stray flakes before the week is out.

LUNCH TO-DAY.—The fair and festival given by the ladies of the Methodist Church at Armory Hall last night was very successful in every respect and all present seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly To day from noon until two o'clock an elegant lunch will be spread at the same place, when everybody is invited to come and and be satisfied

SNAG PULLING —We learn that the steamer Echo is engaged in snag pulling on the upper Wallamet—between Salem and Harrisburg The late high water floated a great many of these impediments into the channel, No attempts are now made to ascend the river higher than Harrisburg

GREAT DAY AMONG THE CATHOLICS —Yesterday, in the Catholic calendar was the day of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Three masses were said at the church—at 6 o clock 8 o clock, and high mass at 10 o clock in the morning

DIDN'T TOOT —A cold drizzling rain came on yesterday afternoon just at the witching hour of three—the time appointed for the Plaza matinee The Band didn't toot.

THE RAILROAD —It is expected that the track will be completed to Canemah by the close of the present week We learn that everything is progressing favorably

NEW SALMON FISHERY —We learn that F M Warren is putting up the works of a new and extensive salmon fishery at Cathlamet

MOSS AGATES are found on the Green river and a few others points on the Pacific Railroad They make very handsome sets for Jewelry and are considered very Stylish. B L STONE has a fine assortment of this elegant Jewelry for sale.

SPANISH —The Spaniards have long been noted for the symmetry and beauty of their head gear, and we are pleased to see their Styles adopted among us Vide Don Carlos and Gonzales at MEUSSDORFFER'S

CONGRESS meets the first Monday in December, when the President's annual message will be read, which will make some good suggestions and bring to light some startling facts, but none so truthful as the fact that KOHN & FISHEL are selling the handsomest most stylish and durable Clothing and Furnishing Goods for less money than any other house in Oregon

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The subjoined correspondence sufficiently explains itself

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov 15, 1869

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Gentlemen —On my own behalf and in the name of my orphan children, I beg to thank you, and through you the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, for its munificence in paying me my terminated policy on the life of my husband On the 21st January, 1869, misfortune compelled me to forego the payment of the last premium—which non payment in any other company would have lost me my policy—but I am now overjoyed with the receipt of the amount of the policy (less the amount of the unpaid premium only) thanks to the equity of the Massachusetts Lapse Laws, that must bless many widows and their children I recommend the New England Mutual to all who would provide against possible misfortune. I sincerely thank you again gentlemen for the payment and also for your generous and gentlemanly assistance in the matter

Respectfully, BETSEY MILLER

PORTLAND, OREGON Nov 15 1869

MESSRS EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston

Gentlemen,—Having taken a lively interest in the affairs of the large and destitute family left by an old resident of this city, who died Aug 2, 1869, and who was insured in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company we take pleasure in making the following statement for the information of the public

A E C Miller was insured by ordinary Life Policy No 14 054, bearing date January 21 1863 He paid annual payments to January 21, 1868 inclusive Since then nothing has been paid He died August 2 1869 over eighteen months after last payment of premium yet your company working under the Equitable Lapse Laws of Massachusetts pays the widow and orphans the whole policy deducting only the premium due while in all other companies doing business here, about which we know anything, the policy would long since have been forfeited

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We herewith inclose you the acknowledgments of the widow

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Gentlemen —Your favor of yesterday inclosing "acknowledgments of Mrs Miller" is at hand

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Yours Very Truly
EVERSON & HAINES

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Funeral Notice.—The steamer Fannie Troup will leave her Landing at Portland Oregon, this day at 9½ o clock A M taking the remains of Mr A C Haack to Vancouver W T for burial The friends of the deceased are invited to attend

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Will receive Freight on and after

Tuesday, November 23, 1869,

For freight apply on board [illegible] n20dtf

WILLAMETTE EXCHANGE,

EMERSON & WILLIAMS, Proprietors,

WILL KEEP ON HAND FULL ASSORTMENTS of the very best

LIQUORS, WINES CIGARS, ETC.

This Saloon will be kept in

FIRST CLASS STYLE!!

MORRISON St, North side between Front and First n20d1m

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT In Bankruptcy District of Oregon SS —At the city of Portland the 4th day of December A D 1869 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of L W Stearns of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon within said district who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors petition by the District Court of said district

d8d3w E L SANDERSON Assignee

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

JOHN B. MILLER,

Watchmaker & Jeweler,

No. 101 FRONT ST, COR ALDER

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER A SPLENDID selection of the latest styles of [illegible] [illegible] Watches and Clocks, Moss Agate Enamel and Gold Jewelry

[illegible] AMERICAN WATCHES [illegible] Self-Winding Watches, [illegible] EDWARD PERREGIANT [illegible] Lock

[illegible] are invited to call and examine my Stock [illegible] free

WATCHES and JEWELRY REPAIRED in the best workmanlike manner J B MILLER
[illegible] 101 Front St Portland Oreg

MEUSSDORFFER

RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW Styles of

BOYS' HATS!

Also many new Styles of GENTS' HATS intended for the holidays

Among other Styles is the

ECLIPSE HAT!

Which follows the HARVARD Style, and surpasses it in design Call and examine at

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E. M'QUILLAN,

GALLERY OF ART,

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FIRST STREET, NEAR ALDER

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a new Stock of Goods, offers the same together with the remnant of his Stock saved from the late disastrous fire on Front street at low prices.

ENGRAVINGS, LITHOGRAPHS

AND

CHROMOS,

With a Choice Assortment of

Gilt Rosewood and Walnut Moldings

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Constantly on hand and for sale at Wholesale and Retail

Particular attention paid to orders for Framing Pictures Diplomas etc o14dtf

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JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM NEW YORK A large and splendid assortment of

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS,

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Engravings, Pictures Picture Frames and Moldings constantly on hand and for sale cheap

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51 Front Street,

PORTLAND OREGON

aug23 d1m

Columbia Iron Works

OAK ST, bet Front and First,

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JOHN HONEYMAN & CO,

Manufacturers of Marine Stationary and Portable

ENGINES AND BOILERS,

Grist and Saw Mills,

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Of every description furnished on short notice at San Francisco prices Repairing promptly attended to

Portland Nov 15 1869 15dtf

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OFFERS FOR SALE HIS FARM SITUATED

SIX MILES SOUTH OF PORTLAND,

ON SALEM ROAD

Consisting of 160 Acres, under Fence, with

A LARGE ORCHARD

For particulars apply on the premises [illegible]

MASONIC

BUILDING ASSOCIATION!

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ABOVE Association having been perfected in pursuance of a resolution of the Association [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the Capital Stock at the office of

PARRISH & ATKINSON,

No. 110 Front Street.

Agents Wanted.

FOR THE BEST AND MOST PERMANENT [illegible] published

"OUR HOME PHYSICIAN,

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LADD & TILTON,

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ESTABLISHED 1859

DEPOSITS RECEIVED AND ACCOUNTS KEPT subject to check or Draft

INTEREST allowed on TIME DEPOSITS TRUST FUNDS in sums of One Dollar and upwards from Date of Deposit

MONEY LOANED on approved Security

BONDS STOCKS and other values received on Deposit for safe keeping

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted

INVESTMENTS in Real Estate and [illegible] only made for parties

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Savings! Savings!

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NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT!

THIS BANK has established in connection with its general Banking business a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT [illegible] deposits [illegible] Bank

In establishing a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT this Banking Association has in view the benefits to accrue to a class of persons in having small sums to loan by providing a safe place of deposit ample security and fair rate of interest as well as aggregate and [illegible] capital

For the safety of deposits in this Bank are pledged its entire capital and resources, and also the personal liability of its Directors and Stockholders as provided by Section 12 of the National Currency Act approved June 3d 1864 a greater security than that given by ordinary Savings Banks Printed copies of the conditions upon which deposits are received may be had upon application to the Bank HENRY FAILING President

JAMES STEEL Cashier

Directors:

HENRY FAILING	HENRY W CORBETT
L H WAKEFIELD	JAMES STEEL,
W. J. VAN SCHUYVER	

Portland October 8th 1869 1tf

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WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

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DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies Approved bills negotiated or collected Interest allowed on Deposits

EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager
Portland April 10 1867 dtf

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FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Assets, June 30, 1869, in Gold,
$1,639,928 09.

J HUNT, President,
WM ALVORD, Vice Pres.

A J RALSTON, Secretary
A BAIRD, Marine Sec

Local Agents:

S F CHADWICK	[illegible]
J B UNDERWOOD	Eugene
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JOHN CONNOR	Albany
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Oregon and Washington Territory

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WM CURRIER & CO., Agents,

103 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND

n6d1m

Dancing Academy.

PROF. CARDINELL

WILL OPEN HIS DANCING ACADEMY NEXT Thursday Evening

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS set apart exclusively for children

REGULAR SOIREES Saturday Evenings
19dtf

REMOVAL.

JOHN O'NEIL,

Merchant Tailor,

HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS FROM Washington street to **No 93 FIRST ST** between Alder and Washington streets and has just received a large and complete stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS consisting of French English and American BROADCLOTHS BEAVERS CASSIMERES VESTINGS &c which he will be happy to show to his old friends and the public generally

Fit and suit the times n4d1m

Caution.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST PURchasing or advancing on a lot of Wooden and Willow Ware [illegible] Mats &c [illegible] Invoice [illegible] $2,136 29 Currency and now on Bark [illegible] As the goods were purchased by [illegible] in New York in our name and shipped [illegible] own McCRAKEN MERRILL & CO
Portland Nov 27 1869 [illegible]

POWDER AND SHOT for sale by
j6 H. W CORBETT & CO

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Real Estate Agency

E L SMITH, Proprietor.

OFFICE—Corner Main and Fourth Sts

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REAL ESTATE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION bought and sold

Special attention paid to the location of Government [illegible] [illegible] negotiated and a general Agency business transacted References furnished upon application
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Wholesale Grocer,

82 Front Street,

PORTLAND OREGON

Goods by the Package

FOR CASH AT

San Francisco Prices and Freight,

Orders promptly filled in San F. [illegible]
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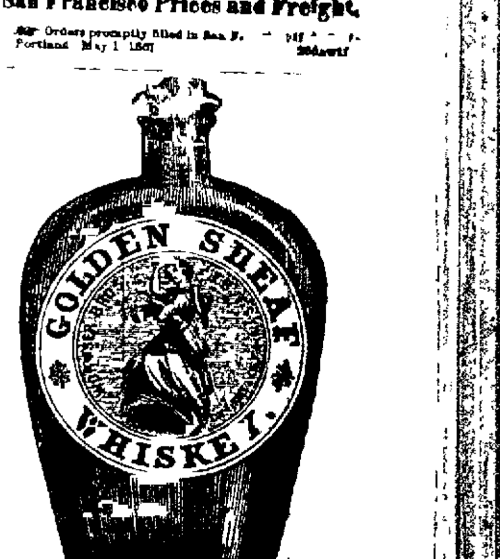

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HILDBURCH BROS. & CO.,

No. 56 Front St., Portland, Or.

Agents for Oregon and the Territories
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G. VENARD,

CHARTRES COFFEE!

Manufactory Established in June, 1851.

STEAM POWER, NOS 625 AND 627 FRONT ST.

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND GROUND AND ROASTED COFFEE, GREEN COFFEE of the best qualities CREAM OF TARTAR and Spices of all kinds.

The undersigned, who has always enjoyed [illegible] for the [illegible] quality of his [illegible] nothing to justify the good name acquired by his productions, the sale of which daily [illegible] edged superiority of his [illegible] here and in the markets of the [illegible] higher price excites the cupidity of [illegible] and every day he sees [illegible] by counterfeit or imitation of his [illegible] to the public, palming upon them their [illegible] for the genuine G. VENARD CHARTRES Coffee. This fraud can [illegible] only after a trial, but not only to the favorable opinion of the [illegible] though unwilling [illegible] of the [illegible] article buyers should be fore[illegible] and on their guard [illegible] this [illegible]

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS

Each package [illegible] the [illegible] of G. VENARD

R. G. SNEATH,

Wholesale Grocer,

82 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND

Has been appointed Agent for the Sale of VENARD'S COFFEE AND SPICES
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To Dealers and Consumers of

H. & L. AXLE GREASE!

HAVING RECEIVED YOUR LIBERAL PATRONage and support during the last fifteen years and desiring to increase it, and if possible to compete with our Chicago friends we have made a great reduction in price Long experience has satisfied our patrons that the

H. & L. AXLE GREASE

We manufacture is unequalled, and a continuance of their liberal patronage enables us to furnish it at a lower price than any article of the kind in your market.

HUCKS & LABAREE,
Original [illegible]
North Beach and Hobson Sts San Francisco, Cal

N B —We are prepared to furnish bulk [illegible] contractors and others on equally liberal [illegible]
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[illegible] to J G Feinau & Co.

Importers and Dealers in

Wines and Liquors.

413 and 415 Clay St.,

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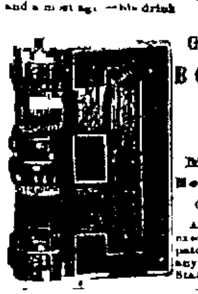
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of

DR. HUFELAND'S Swiss [illegible] Bitters

(First Pr[illegible])

The world [illegible] reputation, together with the extensive and increasing demand for DR. HUFELAND'S SWISS BITTERS will at once [illegible] to the favorable notice of all consumers and lovers of a GOOD AND HEALTHFUL TONIC AND INVIGORATOR As a Purifier of the Blood acting surely yet gently on the secretions of the Liver and Kidneys, they are [illegible] and a most agreeable drink [illegible]



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Notice of Purchase and Dissolution

HAVING PURCHASED MR. HURFORD'S INTEREST and assumed his liabilities in the business firm of Hurford & Hibbard, the undersigned will continue the said business at the old stand under the firm name of Hibbard & Co and will pay all demands against and collect all debts due the said Hurford & Hibbard

Nov 8 1869 GEO L HIBBARD & CO.

The facts as set forth in the above notice being true and correct the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Hurford & Hibbard is this day dissolved by mutual [illegible]

Nov 8 1869 J E HURFORD,
G L HIBBARD

All who are indebted to Hurford & Hibbard will please come forward and settle with [illegible] GEO L HIBBARD & CO
No 22 Front St.

A Colored Soldier in Luck

The *Milwaukee Wisconsin* says

Near the close of the war a colored soldier found his way up the Mississippi and landed at La Crosse He had a quiet observant look, and twenty shillings in his pocket While at La Crosse he heard that there was good deer shooting up in the Northern Chippewa country He had a taste for the woods and a Sharpe rifle. He got a chance at "wooding up" on one of Rumsey's line of Chippewa steamboats, and put off at Eau Claire early in October Here he procured an axe ammunition, a coarse blanket, and a small pack load of provisions. He then started eastward for the deer range, taking an old trail through the timber, and avoiding roads and habitations The second day brought him to a pleasant camping place beside a small stream, where he set up a temporary brush shelter for the night. He was out at sunrise the following morning, and in less than an hour shot a fat young deer, within fifty rods of his camp. This was a good beginning and fixed him where he was. He now set about getting logs together for a cabin The noise of his axe soon brought in a Chippewa Indian who was camped a mile up the creek Neighbor Indian talked a little broken English, and was glad and surprised The day after the Indian and two squaws came down to his "raising," and helped him roof his cabin with bark He gathered boughs for his bed and slept like a king that night. That was five years ago Since then our colored soldier has flourished He has now a homestead of one hundred and sixty acres, with a ten-acre clearing, a double log cabin, wild fruit trees, swarm of bees, a sugar bush a pasture lot for his Indian pony and a bank account at Eau Claire He has been offered one thousand dollars for his homestead, but he is satisfied as he is He hunts and farms betimes. Last winter's hunting receipts stood him over three hundred dollars He killed six bears and thirty deer. Lumbermen pay a good price for his corn and hay at his door.

During the spring and fall he makes trips to Eau Claire; stays a week or two with his barber friend Bowler; gets trimmed and posted up, sends provisions round by lumber teams going to the woods, and then puts back home by way of his old Indian trail. Hunters and woodsmen who visit him at his cabin speak of him as exceedingly friendly and hospitable His cabin is a model of neatness, and his idea of farming admirable. He has a hundred-dollar rifle, which puts him high among his Indian friends.

We saw him not long ago in our travels up the Chippewa. He talks with intelligence and spirit, and is well booked up in all wood craft. He never lacks company, he says They often crowd his cabin at evening, when he takes down his fiddle and gives them a lively set-to in both rooms. Indian girls take great delight to "break downs," and will hold out the night long without intermission. Our sable brother says he had frequent offers of young Indian girls in exchange for his pony or his rifle. So far, he has stood proof against all the blandishments of the forest maidens, and has shown no ambition to perpetuate his name or his race among the tribes of the red men.

He will be hereafter known as the first colored soldier in Wisconsin who had the manhood and independence to push off alone in the forest and hew out a farm and fortune for himself.

General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F. of Portland, Oregon.

T. M. GATTEN President, Seventh street, between Jefferson and Columbia.
W. G. BALLARD, Secretary, Market street, between Third and Fourth.
A. GOLDSMITH, T[illegible], 59 Front street.
N. Gottgetreu, corner First and Morrison.
C. Dahlhelm, Post-office Building.
J. B[illegible], 56 Front street.
H. Koehler, 97 First street.
J. M. Caywood, W[illegible] Hotel.
John Dolan, corner Front and Washington streets.
Wm. Bradey, Clay st., between Fourth and Fifth
R. W. Wisberd, East Portland
S. [illegible], East Portland feb23d1y

[illegible] Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Stark's building, third story, opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N G
[illegible], February 18, 1868. dtf

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, third story opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N G
Feb. 4, 1868. dtf

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No 16 North Front street. By order of M E H P

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

Crystal Lodge No. 19, I. O. G. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Tuesday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W C T

Nonpareil Lodge No. 86, I. O. G. T.—Meets every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. Hall in Poppleton's building, First Street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Members in good standing are invited to attend By order of the W C T

CITY BAKERY
AND
Provision Store.

R. P[illegible]OCK,
No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,
Opposite Lower Steamship Landing
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Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of
BREAD,
Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda
CRACKERS,
PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.
and all kinds of
STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,
Family Groceries,
FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c., &c

Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched. The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON A CASH PRINCIPLE.

OLD PAPER,

OLD NEWSPAPERS,
OLD BOOKS,
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And all kinds of
WASTE PAPER,
From Bankers, Insurance Agents, Patent Medicine Depots, Printing Offices, Book Binders, Libraries and Business Houses,
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FRONT STREET,
Near the FERRY LANDING. my17tf

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RICHARD MILLER,
79 FRONT STREET,
Levee Side, near the Ferry Landing, will BUY
OLD RAGS, ROPE, BOTTLES, LEAD,
Brass, Copper, Iron
ETC. ETC.,
and pay the HIGHEST CASH prices
Also, will sell
SECOND-HAND SACKS, BOTTLES, ETC.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy —This is to give notice that on the 12th day of November, A D 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Ellis Walker, of Union in the county of Union and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No 106 First street Portland, before W Lair Hill Register on the 31st day of December, A D 1869 at 10 o'clock A M of that day

THOMAS O YOUNG
U S Marshal as Messenger
By JOHN DOLAN, Deputy n29d30t

Steamers

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S

STEAMERS
ALERT AND SENATOR
WILL LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY (Sundays excepted) AT 6 O'CLOCK A M AND 2 O'CLOCK P M FOR
OREGON CITY,
CONNECTING AT 7 O'CLOCK A M WITH BOATS FOR
SALEM, ALBANY, AND CORVALLIS.
ON
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY
AND FOR
Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville,
ON
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY.
A. A. McCULLY, President
November 2, 1869 n2tf

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO'S
NOTICE!

BOATS OF THE COMPANY WILL leave Portland as follows

FOR DALLES—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A M

FOR UMATILLA AND WALLULA—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 5 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock A M

FOR MONTICELLO—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock A M

N. B.—BOATS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF STOCK in readiness when business offers

J. C. AINSWORTH,
d14tf Pres't O S N Co

STR. CARRIE

WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON STREET WHARF for
MONTICELLO AND FREEPORT
On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday,
At 8 o'clock A M
RETURNING—Will leave Monticello at 7 o'clock A M on
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
On MONDAYS and TUESDAYS will run the Columbia river side of the Island touching at QUINN'S LANDING LEWIS RIVER; also, LAKE RIVER LANDINGS
For Freight or Passage apply on board
Portland, November 2, 1869. o14d1m

HOAGLAND'S
NEW PATENT SHAFT COUPLING!
W. E. COOPER

HAS PURCHASED THE RIGHT FOR THIS County of the above Patent and will hereafter use it in the construction of all the Vehicles manufactured at his extensive

Carriage Factory,
Corner of Second and Morrison Streets.
He respectfully refers to the following
CARD.

Having examined the New Patent Shaft Coupling, invented by H. B. Hoagland, we feel pleasure in informing the public that in our opinion it is the safest and best method of connecting shafts or tongues to all vehicles that has ever been used

It fastens without bolt or screw, and is therefore, easily and speedily separated. It rests on Gutta Percha so as to be entirely free from the rattling sound which so often disturbs restless horses It is easily changed so that the shafts or tongue may be detached in an instant, and is convenient, safe and secure

It is easy to change to this style of coupling any buggy or other vehicle now in use and with small expense We have come to the conclusion to use this new invention ourselves and recommend its use in all cases We consider it far superior to the Brewster Patent heretofore considered the best in use.

J. A. CHAPMAN, JOHN McHEAN
H. D. GREEN, L C. BUTLER,
H C LEONARD L. P W QUIMBY,
MILLER & ACKER. WM. SHERLOCK,
W H BENNETT, GEO H COOK,
LABBE BROS , H WALSH,
B. G. WHITEHOUSE, J P LADD,
A. A. WILLIAMS, WM NIXON,
CHAS. P. BACON, GEO. WILLIAMS,
O BILLS, C HOPKINS,
C A GODDARD. m9dtf

SPORTSMEN'S EMPORIUM!
Guns, Pistols,
FISHING TACKLE.
126 FRONT STREET,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
WM. BECK,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FIRE ARMS OF every description Fishing Tackle and Fancy Goods, etc., begs to inform the public that he has just received a new stock of goods direct from New York, comprising Bead Baskets, Bead Jewelry and Beads of all kinds, Ladies' Travelling and Work Baskets, Babies' Carriages, three and four wheels; also a fine assortment of Bird Cages, Fishing Rods, Reels Hooks and Lines of all kinds, also the following new style Revolvers. Eagle, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's, My Friend, National, Ladies' Companion, Allen's, Marston's, Remington's, Manhattan, Southerner's and Cooper's Winchester's Repeating Rifles, eighteen shooters, and a complete stock of Sporting Apparatus

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Orders from the country promptly filled jau1d1f

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OCULIST, AURIST,
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CATARRH, THROAT & LUNG
PHYSICIAN.
Consulting and Operating Apartments,
No. 22 KEARNEY STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

From Hon James A. Johnson, Member of Congress

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN —Having been a sufferer from Catarrh and a severe Bronchial Affection for more than seven years, and having found great relief by submitting myself to Dr Aborn's treatment for a few days only I take pleasure in saying. Dr Aborn with his new and improved instruments for local application to the lungs, air passages, eyes and ears, [illegible] all who are afflicted in those parts [illegible] hope that they may find quick and permanent relief
Very truly JAMES A JOHNSON M C, Cal
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CHAS. HOPKINS,
(*Successor to G W VAUGHN,*)
DEALER IN
Hardware & Cutlery,
IRON AND STEEL,
Blacksmiths' Miners' and Mechanics'
TOOLS, PLOWS,
REAPERS, MOWERS, THRESHERS,
AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY
No. 116 Corner Front and Morrison Sts.,
feb4 PORTLAND OREGON dtf

TO THE WORKING CLASS —We are now prepared to furnish constant employment at home the whole of the time or for the spare moments Business new, light and profitable Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men That all who see this notice may send their address and test the business we make this unparalleled offer To such as are not well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing Full particulars, a valuable sample which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published all sent free by mail Reader if you want permanent profitable work address E C ALLEN & CO Augusta, Maine a17daw1m

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MILL MACHINERY of all kinds;
IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, FORGINGS and PATTERNS of all descriptions,
IRON RAILINGS and FENCES for Houses Cemeteries &c , &c ,
REPAIRING of all kinds promptly attended to by experienced mechanics. je30dtf

No. 9.
SIMILIA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR.

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Marshal's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland dated the 27th day of October, 1869, commanding me to levy upon Lots 7 and 8 in Block 164, in the city of Portland and collect an assessment thereon of One Hundred and Thirty Four 35-100 Dollars for the improvement of Clay street between Fourth and East Park I have this day levied upon Lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block numbered 164 and on Monday the 27th December, 1869 at 12 M of said day in front of the Court House door in said city of Portland Multnomah county State of Oregon, will sell said Lots 7 and 8 in Block 164 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale Said sale to be for United States Gold and Silver Coin

PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal
Portland, November 27, 1869 n27 14w

Sale of Government Property.

BY AUTHORITY RECEIVED FROM THE BVT Maj Gen Commanding the Department, There will be sold at auction on Thursday, the 6th day of January 1870 at Fort Walla Walla W T to the highest bidder for cash in currency notes, the following Quartermaster's Property

30 HORSES
29 MULES,
13 RIDING SADDLES

The sale will commence at 11 A M and will if necessary be continued from day to day until completed

R SAXTON
Bvt Brig Gen and Chf Qr M Dp't Columbia
Office [illegible] Qr M Dp't [illegible]
[illegible] Dec [illegible] 1869 [illegible]

Dissolution Notice

IT IS THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1869 MUTUALLY agreed that the co partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Loryea & Kallenberg in the business of a Drug Store and the Oregon Dispensary in the city of Portland, is dissolved by sale of all the assets to A H Kallenberg and the assumption by him of all the debts due by the concern and until a partner [illegible] has any right or authority after this date to use the name of the firm [illegible] in notes except the one using the name [illegible] any such transaction except that Kallenberg may use the name of the firm in the [illegible] of bills due to the firm and in settling demands against it but no further [illegible]

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt In bankruptcy Notice is hereby given that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the City of Portland in said District on the 5th day of December A D 1869 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of W Lair Hill Esq Register in Bankruptcy in said District for the purposes named in the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867 JOHN GATLIN Assignee
[illegible]law

UNITED STATES MAILS.
OREGON.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, [illegible] 1869

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Contract Office of this Department until 3 p m [illegible] for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1 1870, to June 30 1874 in the State of Oregon on the routes and by the schedules of departure and arrival herein specified [illegible]
[illegible] March 14 1870

15101 From Portland by Springville [illegible] Monticello [illegible] Island Oak Point West port and Cathlamet to Astoria 110 miles and back [illegible] steamboats
Leave Portland Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Astoria by [illegible] p m
Leave Astoria Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Portland by 9 p m
Proposals for six times a week service between Portland and Monticello invited

151[illegible] From Portland, by Vancouver Fisher's Landing [illegible] The Dalles [illegible] and back six times a week [illegible]
Leave Portland daily except Sunday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at The Dalles next day by 11 p m
Leave The Dalles daily [illegible]
Arrive at Portland next days by 11 p m

151[illegible] From Oakland by Cottage Grove Eugene City and Lancaster to Corvallis [illegible] miles and back daily
Schedule from April 1 to November 1
Leave Oakland daily at 4 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next days at 5 p m
Leave Corvallis daily at 11 a m
Arrive at Oakland next days by 11 a m
Schedule from November 1 to April 1
Leave Oakland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by 9 p m
Leave Corvallis daily at [illegible]
Arrive at Oakland next day by 6 p m
If service on route No 14[illegible] [illegible] be let this will not be

15104 From Corvallis by Albany Jefferson Salem [illegible] Aurora [illegible] Oregon City and Milwaukie to Portland [illegible] miles and back daily
Schedule from April 1 to November 1
Leave Corvallis daily at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 11 a m
Leave Portland daily at [illegible]
Arrive at Corvallis next days by [illegible]
Schedule from November 1 to April 1
Leave Corvallis daily at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Portland next days by 6 p m
Leave Portland daily at 6 a m
Arrive at Corvallis next days by [illegible]
If service on route No [illegible] this will not be

15105 From Salem by [illegible] and Rickreall to Dallas [illegible] miles and back three times a week
Leave Salem Monday Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m
Arrive at Dallas by 11 a m
Leave Dallas Monday Wednesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Salem by [illegible] p m

15106 From Grand Ronde by Salt Creek Dallas [illegible] to Buena Vista 44 miles and back once a week
Leave Grand Ronde Monday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Buena Vista by 6 p m,
Leave Buena Vista Tuesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Grand Ronde by 6 p m

15107 From Salem by Aumsville Scio, Lebanon Brownsville Diamond Hill Pine Willamette Forks Springfield and Rattlesnake to Pleasant Hill 88 miles and back once a week
Leave Salem Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Pleasant Hill Friday by 11 a m
Leave Pleasant Hill Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Salem Monday by 6 p m

15108 From Salem, by Lincoln and Zena to Wheatland, 2[illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Salem Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Wheatland by 12 m
Leave Wheatland Tuesday at 2 p m,
Arrive at Salem by 6 p m

15109 From Lafayette by McMinnville Bellevue and Sheridan to Grand Ronde 29 miles and back twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Grand Ronde next days by 12 m
Leave Grand Ronde Monday and Thursday at 1 p m
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 11 a m
Proposals to commence at McMinnville 5 miles less invited

15110 From Lafayette, by Dayton Amity Bethel Lima, Dallas Bridgeport, Louisville and Luckimute, to Corvallis 60 miles and back twice a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m
Arrive at Corvallis next days at 7 p m,
Leave Corvallis Monday and Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 12 m
Proposals to commence at Portland, also for three times a week service, invited

15111 From Lafayette, by Mountain House and Nestocton to Tillamook [illegible] miles and back, once a week
Leave Lafayette Tuesday at 2 p m
Arrive at Tillamook Thursday by 12 m;
Leave Tillamook Thursday at 2 p m,
Arrive at Lafayette Saturday by 12 m

15112 From Albany by Peoria Burlington and Harrisburg to Lancaster 35 miles and back twice a week
Leave Albany Monday and Thursday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Lancaster by 7 p m
Leave Lancaster Tuesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Albany by 7 p m

15113 From Oakland, by Kellogg's and Scottsburg to Gardiner 64 miles and back once a week
Leave Oakland Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Gardiner Wednesday by 6 p m
Leave Gardiner Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Oakland Saturday by 6 p m

15114 From Gardiner by Empire City and Randolph to Port Orford 90 miles and back once a week
Leave Gardiner City Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Port Orford Saturday by 6 p m
Leave Port Orford Monday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Gardiner City Wednesday by 6 p m

151[illegible] From Roseburg, by Ten Mile Creek (local) Camas Valley (local), Junction of Middle and South Fork of Coquille (local) Lenhart's Prairie (local) and Six Mines (local) to Port Orford 120 miles and back once a week
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15116 From Jacksonville by Applegate, Slate Creek and Kirby to Waldo, 65 miles and back, twice a week
Leave Jacksonville Monday and Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Waldo next days by 12 m,
Leaves Waldo Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m
Arrives at Jacksonville next day by 7 p m
Proposals to extend to Crescent City (Cal a) invited

15117 From Astoria, by Cathlamet Westport, Oak Point Hanvile's Island Rainier and Monticello, to Portland, 110 miles and back, twice a week, in steamboats
Leaves Astoria Tuesday and Saturday at 4 45 a m;
Arrive at Portland by 8 45 p m;
Leaves Portland Monday and Friday at 5 a m;
Arrive at Astoria by 9 p m
Proposals to end at Monticello, 55 miles invited

15118 From Auburn by Biggsville, (local) and Dealy's Station (local) to Umatilla, with a branch to Granite Creek Mines (local) and to Independence City (local) from Dealy's Station, (local,) — miles and back once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departure and arrivals

15119 From The Dalles by Wasco and Camp Watson (local,) Bridge Creek, Deschutes, Dayville, and John Day's City, to Canyon City, 180 miles and back once a week
Leave The Dalles Tuesday at 4 a m,
Arrive at Canyon City Friday by 6 p m,
Leave Canyon City Thursday at 4 a m
Arrive at The Dalles Friday by 6 p m
Bids to extend to Boise City 180 miles further, invited

15120 From the Dalles by Celilo (local) Umatilla and Wallula to Walla Walla, 157 miles and back once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Walla Walla fourth day by 6 p m
Leave Walla Walla Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at The Dalles fourth day by 6 p m

15121 From Canyon City, by Susanville (local) Elk District (local) Trues Station, (local) Olio Creek, (local) Independence and Auburn to Baker City 125 miles and back once a week
Leave Canyon City Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Baker City Wednesday by 7 p m,
Leave Baker City Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at Canyon City Saturday by 7 p m

15122 From The Dalles by Umatilla, Wallula, (W T) Walla Walla Mitchell's Station, La Grande, Union, North Powder Baker City, Auburn, Express Ranch Weiser Ranch, Middleton Emmettsville and Martinsville, to Boise City (Idaho) 350 miles and back three times a week
Bids for six times a week service invited
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15123 From Portland, by Union School House (local) Damascus Clear Creek Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville Beaver Molalla Butte Creek, Silverton and Sublimity [illegible] Aumsville 62 miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Aumsville Tuesday by 6 p m
Leave Aumsville Wednesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland Thursday by 6 p m,

151[illegible] From Baker City to Auburn 10 miles and back [illegible] a week
Leave Baker City Wednesday at 8 a m
Arrive at Auburn by 12 m
Leave Auburn Wednesday at 1 p m
Arrive at Baker City by 5 p m

15125 From Eugene City, by Fairview and Long Tom to Franklin [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Eugene City Wednesday at 7 a m,
Arrive at Franklin by 6 p m
Leave Franklin Thursday at 7 a m
Arrive at Eugene City by 6 p m

151[illegible] From Cottrell to Forest Grove [illegible] miles and back [illegible] a week
Leave [illegible] Monday at 10 a m,
Arrive at Forest Grove by 12 m
Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m
Arrive at [illegible] by [illegible]

151[illegible] From Oregon City by Butteville New Era [illegible] Fairfield Day [illegible] miles and back three times a week [illegible]
Leave Oregon City Monday Wednesday and Friday at [illegible]
Arrive at Dayton by 7 p m
Leave Dayton Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 7 a m
Arrive at Oregon City [illegible] p m

151[illegible] From Forest Grove [illegible] Mountain [illegible] and [illegible] to Oregon City [illegible] once a week
Leave [illegible]
Arrive at Oregon City by [illegible]
Leave Oregon City Wednesday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at [illegible]

15129 From Astoria by Clatsop Plains [illegible] Nehalem [illegible] to Tillamook [illegible] once a week
Leave Astoria [illegible]
Arrive at Tillamook [illegible]
Leave Tillamook Thursday by 7 a m
Arrive at Astoria next day by [illegible]

15130 From Portland by Taylor's Ferry Dayton Amity Rickreall and Monmouth to Corvallis 90 miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Tuesday at [illegible]
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m
Leave Corvallis Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Portland next day by 7 p m

15131 From Portland, by Hillsboro, Forest Grove, and West Chehalem to La Fayette 47 miles and back, once a week
Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at [illegible]
Arrive at La Fayette at [illegible]
Leave La Fayette Tuesday and Friday [illegible]
Arrive at Portland next days by [illegible]
[illegible] invited

15132 From Auburn by Pocahontas [illegible] Biggsville (local) [illegible] Creek (local) and Dealy's Station (local) to [illegible] Creek Mines (local) [illegible] miles and back [illegible] a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals

151[illegible] From [illegible] Yakima [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Umatilla Monday [illegible]
Arrive at Seattle Sunday [illegible]
Leave Seattle Monday at 6 a m
Arrive at Umatilla Friday by [illegible]

151[illegible] From Express Ranch by [illegible] Humboldt Basin 15 miles and back once a week
Leave Express Ranch Wednesday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at Humboldt Basin by [illegible]
Leave Humboldt Basin Thursday at [illegible]
Arrive at Express Ranch by [illegible]

15135 From The Dalles by [illegible] to [illegible] once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m
Arrive at Yakima Wednesday by [illegible]
Leave Yakima Thursday at [illegible] a m
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by [illegible]

15136 From Albany by Boston Mills [illegible] Brownsville [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Albany Monday at [illegible]
Arrive at Brownsville by [illegible]
Leave Brownsville Tuesday at [illegible]
Arrive at Albany by [illegible]

151[illegible] From Portland by Bridgeport [illegible] and Chehalem [illegible] Dayton [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Portland Saturday at [illegible]
Arrive at Dayton by [illegible]
Leave Dayton Monday at [illegible]
Arrive at Portland by [illegible]

15138 From Corvallis by [illegible] Summit (local) [illegible] (local) Pioneer City [illegible] Elk [illegible] Yaquina, Oysterville [illegible] Newport and [illegible] and back three times a week from May 1 to November 1 and once a week the remainder of the year
May to November
Leave Corvallis Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m
Arrive at Newport next days by [illegible] p m
Leave Newport Monday Wednesday and Friday at [illegible]
Arrive at Corvallis next days by [illegible]
November to May
Leave Corvallis Monday at [illegible]
Arrive at Newport Wednesday by [illegible]
Leave Newport Thursday at [illegible]
Arrive at Corvallis Saturday by [illegible]

15139 From Lewisville [illegible] Newport (local) [illegible] miles and back once a week
Leave Lewisville Monday at [illegible]
Arrive at Newport next day by [illegible] p m
Leave Newport Wednesday at 6 a m
Arrive at Lewisville next day by 4 p m

15140 From Albany by Lebanon Sweet Home Valley (local) Camp [illegible] (local) Crooked River (local) [illegible] Valley (local) to Mountain House (local) [illegible] miles and back once a week
Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals

15141 From Roseburg to Randolph [illegible] miles and back once a week
Bidders to propose schedule of departures and arrivals

FORM OF PROPOSAL, GUARANTEE, AND CERTIFICATE.

Proposal

The undersigned —— whose post office address is —— county of —— State of —— proposes to carry the mails of the United States from July 1 1870 to June 30 1874, on route No —— between —— and —— under the advertisement of the Postmaster General dated September 30, 1869 with "celerity, certainty and security," for the annual sum of —— dollars

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route the weight of the mail to be carried and all other particulars in reference to the route and service and also after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement

Dated (Signed

Guarantee

The undersigned residing at —— State of —— undertake that if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No —— be accepted by the Postmaster General the bidder shall prior to the 1st day of July 1870 enter into the required obligation or contract to perform the service proposed with good and sufficient sureties

This we do understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2 1836

Dated (Signed by two guarantors

Certificate

The undersigned postmaster at —— State of —— certifies under his oath of office that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property and able to make good their guarantee

Dated (Signed)
Cal Oregon and Wash ——

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS.

Containing also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper

1 Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office when not otherwise specified for assorting the mails but on railroad and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail pouches

2 On railroad and steamboat lines and other routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it the special agents of the Post Office Department, also post office blanks, mail bags locks and keys are to be conveyed without extra charge

3 On railroad and steamboat lines the route agents of the Department also the British and Canada mails when offered and the agents accompanying them are conveyed without charge, and for the use of the United States agents a commodious car or part of a car properly lighted warmed and furnished and adapted to the convenient separation and due security of the mails is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the Department

Railroad and steamboat companies are required to take the mail from, and deliver it into the postoffices at the beginning and end of their routes and to and from all offices not more than eighty rods from a station or landing. Proposals may be submitted by the companies for the performance of all other side service—that is, for offices over eighty rods from a station or landing

There will be "way bills" prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the Department to accompany the mails conveyed on railroads and steamers, specifying the number and destination of the several bags On other principal routes, likewise receipts will be required and way bills forwarded the latter to be examined by the several postmasters to insure regularity in the delivery of mails

4 No pay will be made for trips not performed and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip will be deducted For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails and not sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified enlarged penalties proportioned to the nature thereof, and the importance of the mail may be made

5 For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them for the admission of passengers or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted

6 Fines will be imposed unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into a post office, for suffering it to be wet injured destroyed robbed or lost and for refusing after demand to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs or is concerned in running a coach car, or steamboat on a route

7 The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract for violating the post office laws or disobeying the instructions of the Department for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the Department to do so for running an express as aforesaid, or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail

8 The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro rata increase on the contract pay He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads with out increase of pay provided the running time be not abridged The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service in whole or in part in order to place on the route superior service or whenever the public interests in his judgment shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause he allowing as full indemnity [illegible] extra pay on the amount of [illegible] compensation for the amount of service retained and continued

9 Payments will be made by collections from or drafts on postmasters or otherwise after the expiration of each quarter say in [illegible] February May and August

10 The distances are given according to the best information but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised if the points to be supplied are correctly stated *Bidders must inform themselves on this point*, and also in reference to the weight of the mail [illegible]

11 [illegible] time to reach the Department by the day and hour named [illegible] *unless the consideration* [illegible] bids [illegible]

12 Bids [illegible]

[illegible]

14 The [illegible]

15 The bid should be sealed superscribed "Mail Proposals State of Oregon" [illegible]

dressed Second Assistant Postmaster General Contract Office [illegible] sent by mail not by or to an agent and postmasters will not receive proposals for [illegible] it that quarterly returns [illegible]

16 The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department [illegible] the 1st day of July, 1870, [illegible] the service [illegible] that day, or on the routes [illegible] contracts [illegible]

[illegible] the Department [illegible] cannot be allowed [illegible] they will be sent [illegible]

[illegible] railroads, but [illegible]

[illegible] Act of Congress [illegible]

[illegible] every case, to [illegible]

[illegible] Department [illegible] sufficient responsibility [illegible]

[illegible] *or others are* [illegible]

[illegible] *competition* [illegible] *guarantee and certificate, is the only safe* [illegible]

[illegible] are to be careful not to certify [illegible] sureties, without [illegible] of sufficient responsibility [illegible]

[illegible] with others, [illegible] No other will be admitted

JNO A J CRESWELL
Postmaster General

Medical.

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Seminal Wea[illegible]

[illegible] Seminal Emissions, the [illegible] solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] by the youth of both [illegible] producing with unerring certainty [illegible] of morbid symptoms, [illegible] ical measures viz Sallowness [illegible] the eyes pain in the head, ringing in the [illegible] the rustling of leaves and rattling of [illegible] about the loins weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of memory [illegible] proaching strangers a dislike to form [illegible] a disposition to shun [illegible] loss of [illegible] flushes pimples and various [illegible] furred tongue, fetid breath, coughs, [illegible] sweats, monomania and frequently [illegible] not obtained should apply [illegible] or by letter and have a cure effected by [illegible] entific mode of treatment [illegible] effecting a quick and radical cure. Dr. [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person [illegible] rily to him that he was cured of [illegible] of the San Francisco quacks

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